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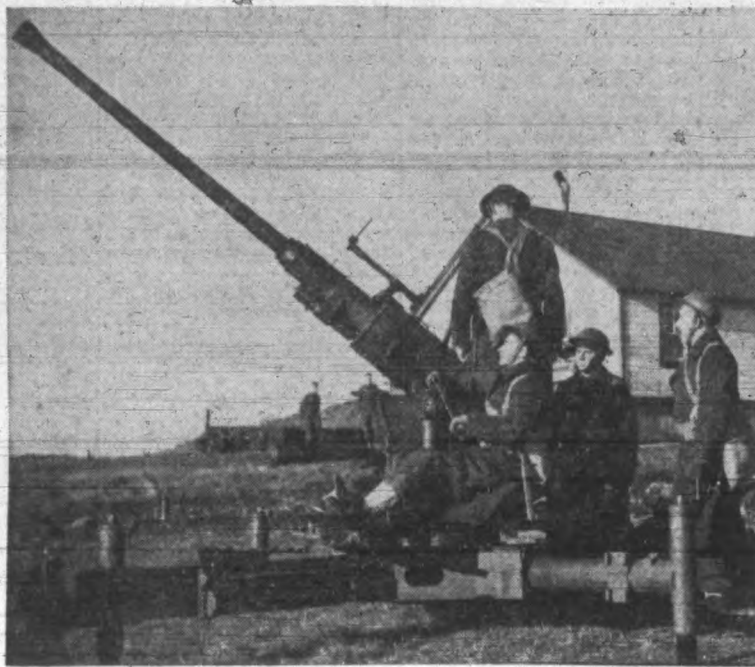
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Anti-aircraft Guns Are Mounted and Ready to Blaze at Any Invader of This Area



Firing an "ack-ack" gun of which many are now in the process of assembly and mounting here.



Barrels of the Bofors tested this morning are swiftly and easily interchanged.



Faster than a pump-gun is this Bofors firing clips of shells. (See page 2 for story.)

Manila's Fall 'Imminent'

Associated Press
The United States War Department said in Washington today American and Philippine troops continue "strong resistance, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy" in the fierce battle for Manila.

With the battle in its highly critical stage, the Allies adopted a war of nerves technique on Japan, leaving that country's people apprehensive over an attack on their own islands or anywhere on the far-flung Pacific front.

The Navy Department said that at 10:25 a.m. (7:25 a.m. P.S.T.) it was still in communication with Manila.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique from Manila said: "The enemy is driving in great force from both north and south. His dive bombers practically control the roads from the air. The Japanese are using great quantities of tanks and armored units. Our lines are being pushed back."

Private advice received in New York today indicated the fall of Manila is imminent.

They suggested arrangements based on the assumption that the capital of the Philippines shortly would be in Japanese hands.

Try to Evacuate 300 Casualties

Between midnight and 9:35 a.m. E.S.T. only one brief dispatch had been received by New York Associated Press headquarters from its Manila bureau. That reported that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's attempt to evacuate 300 seriously wounded from Manila by ship.

Censorship might have delayed later messages.

The Tokyo radio broadcast a Japanese claim that an invading column advancing from the southeast was within 20 miles of Manila.

In London, Reuters reported today a dispatch from Shanghai to Vichy which said the Japanese were only 64 miles from Manila. The fall of Manila would not necessarily mean the end of the

States and Philippine armed forces presumably would continue resistance in other parts of the islands.

The Allies invoked their war-of-nerves technique against Japan today to mask the grand strategy of operations that might develop anywhere along a 5,000-mile front, reports from Washington said.

The overwhelming Japanese armies were smashing closer to the gates of Manila, but Tokyo exhibited signs of uneasiness over the possibility of development elsewhere. Parts' blackouts were reported in Japan.

Whether the Allied "nerves" offensive presaged a lightning thrust against Japan at some unexpected point was a subject of lively conjecture here, where all eyes were on the tide of the fighting in the Philippines.

The capital realized that, if the terrific pressure on the Philippines was to be relieved, it would take a smashing surprise attack on Japan in some other part of the vast Pacific theatre.

1ST CASUALTIES FROM HONGKONG

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department late today issued the first Hongkong casualty list since the colony fell to the Japanese Dec. 25.

(There were no Victoria or British Columbia soldiers mentioned in the list.)

The list says Brig. J. K. Lawson, leader of the Canadians, is missing, believed killed in action. Col. Patrick Hennessy was "killed in action and Major Charles Augustus Lyndon of Edmonton and Rfmn. James C. Clayton missing in action.

Listed as wounded in action are Col. J. A. Coleman, Scotstown, Que.; Rfmn. Russell Coates of Bury, Que.; Rfmn. Thomas MacLaughlin of Bass River, N.S.; Rfmn. Alden MacNaughton of Matapedia, Que.; Rfmn. F. P. Passmore, Toronto; Rfmn. R. A. Smith, Scotstown, Que.; Rfmn. W. E. Waterhouse, Melbourne, Que.

Final Bulletins

Kaluga Recaptured

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army has recaptured the important centre of Kaluga on the Moscow front, a communique said early Thursday.

Guayaquil Shaken

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP)—Many persons were injured and several old buildings shaken down by a strong earthquake which shook the Guayaquil area this afternoon.

Asks Police Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said this afternoon he had sent a telegram to Attorney-General Conant asking for an investigation into the activities of provincial police stationed at Kirkland Lake in connection with the gold mine strike.

Egyptian Shuffle

CAIRO (AP)—Finance Minister Abdel Hamid Badawy Pasha resigned today and an Egyptian cabinet reshuffle appeared likely over import difficulties arising from the war in the Pacific.

Drive Against Finns

HELSINKI (AP)—The Red army is attacking Finnish lines along the whole front, with fighting fiercest in the Swir River sector between Lakes Ladoga and Onega, a Finnish communique said today. The Finns claimed they had repulsed the Russian attacks generally.

Sol Hess Dies

CHICAGO (AP)—Sol Hess, 19, creator of the comic strip, "The Nebbs," died of a heart attack today in his apartment in the Shoreland Hotel here. He had lived and worked in Chicago most of his life.



ALIENS' CAMERA-RADIO BOUND-UP—In San Francisco resident aliens are quick to respond to an order to give up their cameras and short-wave radios, with Martin Donig, right, German alien, one of the first to turn in his camera to Officer Lorraine Eckhardt. The order, in effect for some time in Honolulu, has been applied to the seven western states. British Columbia is considering taking similar steps some day.

May Seize Radios Of Japs in B.C.

The provincial government is considering the advisability of confiscating short wave radio receiving sets owned by Japanese, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said this afternoon. Representations probably will be made to Ottawa after the problem has been gone into.

There is nothing to prevent Japanese receiving short wave messages from Japan at present, Walter Howard, supervising radio inspector for British Columbia, said.

Victoria Pilot Limp Home From Brest

LONDON (CP)—Pilot Officer R. G. Lane, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane, reside at 1468 Begbie Street, Victoria, B.C., brought home a big Halifax bomber on three of its four engines after the plane was damaged in the daylight raid on Brest, German-occupied France, Tuesday.

He said today that during the raid he was "too busy taking evasive action to see the bombs burst—flak was all around us."

"We got a fair amount of damage," he added, "and when we dropped our stuff we beat it as quick as we could."

Despite the failure of the starboard outer engine, Lane brought the Halifax to a perfect landing. His first words when he stepped out of his plane were "Gosh, I'm hungry."

P.O. Lane has been one of the most effective bombing pilots in Britain. He has been frequently mentioned in news dispatches. A couple of weeks ago he participated in an effective raid on Italian bases.

Churchill: 'Deeds to Reveal Our Grand Strategy'

'Mr. England' in Canada's Capital

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today said he hoped the decisions on grand strategy for the future conduct of the war, to be made in conferences with President Roosevelt, would be expressed "in deeds and not in words."

He told a press conference here the holding of Hongkong as long as had been done was most important and could not have been achieved without the assistance of Canadian troops.

He said he did not have much hope of Italy falling out of the war soon.

"I'm afraid the organ grinder has the monkey too firmly by the collar," he said.

Will Hold Singapore Against Japanese

He expressed confidence Singapore would be held against the Japanese attacking forces in the Far East.

Asked what he thought of conscription for Canada, he said it was his practice not to comment on any contentious question. Canadians would have to settle the matter of conscription among themselves.

The British Prime Minister said he had made no particular resolutions for the New Year except to go on as hard as he could.

About 200 correspondents, photographers and radio news representatives met Mr. Churchill in the vaulted raquette court in the west wing of Rideau Hall, where the Prime Minister is guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice.

Mr. Churchill came into the room with Prime Minister Mackenzie King and took his place on a small platform, facing the semi-circle of men and women and the battery of cameras.

St. Pierre, Miquelon Minor Incident

He was in great humor and frequently joked with reporters. Questioned regarding the Free French seizure of St. Pierre and Miquelon, he said he regarded "that as a very minor matter compared with other things now going on."

The Free French had acted without the knowledge or consent of either the British, United States or Canadian government, but he believed everything would work itself out satisfactorily.

Regarding a message of reassurance reported to have been received from Mr. Churchill by the Australian government, the Prime Minister said he could not comment other than to say that he and his colleagues were constantly engaged on a number of measures designed to relieve the situation in the Pacific.

Mr. Churchill was asked regarding reports Canada and the United States would pool their resources with the United Kingdom without financial obligation to the latter.

"I usually leave financial matters to the Chancellor of the Exchequer," Mr. Churchill replied. He would not comment on these reports.

He told a questioner he did not think it would be possible to have Dominions Prime Ministers in London at the same time for long



With his massive figure framed in the doorway, Prime Minister Winston Churchill enters the East Block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa to attend a special meeting of the war committee of the Canadian cabinet. Prime Minister Mackenzie King accompanies him.

periods sitting as an Empire war cabinet.

To another questioner who wanted to know if President Roosevelt was likely to visit London, he said Mr. Roosevelt was a very busy man and he had heard nothing of his going to London—"not that we would not give him a very warm welcome."

He said he believed the United Kingdom and the Dominions were united as they never before had been on the objective of winning the war.

Questioned on the fall of Kerch to the Russians in the Crimea as a possible definite turn against the Germans on the northern battlefield, Mr. Churchill said he hoped it would be.

He said he believed the Russians had made a "deep lesion" in the Nazi ranks, but would not estimate the losses inflicted.

He was confident of the outcome in Libya, but warned the power of the enemy to resist was not yet broken. He was "very satisfied" with the way in which Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck had conducted the campaign.

A questioner asked if Mr. Churchill believed Malta could be defended more successfully than was Crete.

"I have not the slightest reason to suppose that Malta can be taken," he replied at once. There were powerful defenses there, including anti-aircraft batteries unsurpassed in the world.

No Times Tomorrow

New Year's Day will be a holiday for this newspaper. The next regular edition will be published Jan. 2.

W. H. Ker Dead

Walter Henry Ker, 72, leading Vancouver businessman and member of the firm of Brackman-Ker Milling Company, died today in a Vancouver hospital. Born in Victoria, he moved to New Westminster in 1894, where he managed the New Westminster and Vancouver branches of the business.

Mr. Ker was the uncle of R. H. B. and Col. Russell Ker of this city and the last of four sons of the late Robert Ker who came to Victoria in 1860 from Scotland, later becoming treasurer and auditor-general of Vancouver Island and British Columbia during Crown Colony days.

Victoria's Liquor Bill \$103,041 at Christmas

Victorians this Christmas paid \$103,041 for liquor—\$15,094 more than in 1940, when the total figure for the two Victoria stores and the one in Esquimalt was \$87,946. Officials of the Liquor Control Board, announcing these figures, explained all liquors are up in price approximately 10 per cent over last year. This, in some measure, accounted for the soaring liquor sales. In Victoria, too, navy and army canteens are included in the total.

In the two Victoria stores the total paid out for Christmas liquor was \$84,478—\$12,893 more than in 1940, when the figure was \$71,584.

The Esquimalt liquor store, in the heart of the navy and army

district, did an \$18,563 business, compared with \$16,362 last year, an increase of \$2,201.

In Vancouver the seven stores took in \$364,641, compared with \$328,837, an increase of \$35,804.

These figures are only for Dec. 23 and 24, and do not take into consideration the week-end before Christmas, when the liquor stores commenced their annual rush.

Liquor purchased has continued high since Christmas and reached a climax again today in preparation for New Year's Eve, but the New Year sales never reach the proportions of those at Christmas.

(See Page 20 for story on liquor sales to March 31.)

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Edmonton Officer Missing at Hongkong

EDMONTON (CP) — Major Charles A. Lyndon of Edmonton, one of the Canadian soldiers who defended Hongkong against the Japanese, is "missing," according to a wire from Ottawa received here today by his wife.

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first word received about any of the Canadian soldiers since the fall of the British Crown colony Christmas morning.

E. S. Dittmars Missing

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lieut. Eric S. Dittmars, 26, is missing on active service with the Royal Canadian Navy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dittmars of Vancouver, were advised today by the Navy Ministry. Educated at Vancouver and Victoria schools and the University of British Columbia, Lieut. Dittmars left Vancouver in March, 1940, as a sub-lieutenant on active service.

Germans Admit Sharp Reverse

Russians Celebrate Crimean Victory, Say Nazis Will Be Crushed in 1942

Associated Press
While Hitler was telling Germany that the new year would see Russian power smashed, the Kuibyshev radio was broadcasting to the Germans today that "in 1942 we shall chase every German out of Russia and score final victory." The broadcast was heard in London.

The Soviet soldiers who smashed Axis troops in the Crimea panhandle during a 48-hour battle, recapturing two cities, were exhorted by Stalin today to rid the whole peninsula of the Germans "and their Roumanian and Italian underlings."

Lifting of the six-weeks' siege of Sebastopol, the Soviet Black Sea naval base, obviously was an immediate objective.

The fortified city of Kerch, potential gateway to the oil-rich Caucasus on the narrow strait

linking the Azov and Black Seas, occupied by German and Roumanian units Nov. 16, and the Black Sea port of Feodosiya, 55 miles to the southwest, were regained Tuesday, the government announced.

"Retreating on both these sectors, the enemy is being pursued by our units," the Soviet information bureau said.

Red army and navy forces—"valiant troops... and glorious seamen," in the words of Stalin—co-operated in the counter-invasion, striking hard and swiftly against Kerch from the east and Feodosiya from the south.

Soviet troops at Feodosiya are only 60 miles east of the Crimean railway line which supplies the German siege armies around Sebastopol.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters conceded the Russians "during the last few days again landed strong forces on the Kerch Peninsula and near Feodosiya."

German losses More Than 'Correction'
London military quarters, commenting on the whole Russian campaign, declared the German retreat now had proceeded so far that "by no stretch of the imagination can it still be called a mere correction of their lines."

Hitler's high command previously had pictured the rout of his armies as a strategic withdrawal for the winter to correct overextended lines.

The greatest German setback

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Cold Grips Balkans
NEW YORK (AP) — A Toulouse radio broadcast reported today a wave of cold and snowstorms over southeastern Europe, with 25 peasants said to have frozen to death in southern Thrace. In Sofia, Bulgaria, the temperature dropped to 13 degrees below zero Fahrenheit Monday night, it said.

Supplies Via Archangel
LONDON (CP) — Reports received here today said the Russian port of Archangel on the White Sea, normally jammed with ice in winter, is being kept clear so supplies and material can be delivered from Britain and the United States over the northern route.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Mobile Anti-aircraft Guns Tested in This Area Today
White puffs of smoke 8,000 to 10,000 feet up in a crystal clear blue sky and a series of cracks that sounded like giant whiplashes marked this morning a new link in the ever-tightening chain of defence being thrown around Canada's Pacific coast.

The puffs of smoke may have been seen from Victoria and sharp ears may have possibly detected the explosions that produced them, but the exact location of the battery of anti-aircraft guns responsible for both is a military secret.

The firing of this morning was a feat of one of the new batteries of Bofors guns of which many are now being mounted for the defence of this area.

SPEED IN ACTION
First sight of the guns was swiftly-moving tractor-tenders hauling them up the road into position, traveling swiftly and silently on heavily-treaded rubber tires. Newsmen then watched a gun wheeled smartly into position and assembly was a matter of a few moments, the crew of seven men under the instruction of a sergeant and officer recently returned from England handling the gun with ease.

A barrel was fitted on, long, slim and wicked in appearance, and swung up and down and from side to side with the same smoothness and lightness of touch that a costly car responds to the steering wheel.

First a single shell was placed in the breach and a testing shot fired. Then by numbers the men, moving at the double, whipped the barrel out and replaced it. This time there was more elevation and two clips of shells were slipped into the breach. The barrel swung up again and at a command from the officer the gun went into real action.

Eight explosions came as fast as could be audibly counted and the answering group of white

puffs high in the air followed almost immediately, marking a closely-knit pattern.

The accuracy of the grouping and the speed of the firing was a comforting indication of the efficiency of the guns.

These Bofors, now being made in Canada have a fine record in the defence of England and elsewhere in Europe, have high mobility and can be used against tanks.

This morning's test, brief enough in itself, is cited by military authorities here as an indication of the state of alertness entered into since Canada's west coast defence went into action after Japan's treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 17.

CHANCE OF ACTION
The following brief summary issued from military headquarters, Pacific Command here, signifies how at sea, on the land and in the air the tempo of war preparation has reached a high pitch:

"A glance at a map of the world will show at once that the west coast of British Columbia has become an important link in the chain of Empire defences.

"Indeed, it may be within the bounds of possibility that troops in this area may see action before the Canadian army units now in England.

"While it is not suggested that this area faces imminent danger of invasion it is not unreasonable to prepare to meet—and defeat—what might be termed a 'nuisance' raid. Such a raid could be by sea or air, or a combination of both.

"To guard against this possibility Canada is swiftly increasing its defence forces."

Prime Minister's Greeting
Smoking his familiar cigar and tossing the "V" signal that all the world now recognizes, Churchill responds through the motor car window to the acclaim of the Ottawa crowds.

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Bases in China For Raids on Japan

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Royal Leonard, 36, former personal pilot for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, declares Japan can be bombed effectively from bases in unoccupied China.

"I don't think we realize how fortunate we are to have China as an ally," said Leonard, now a Chinese national aviation corps pilot and home on Christmas leave.

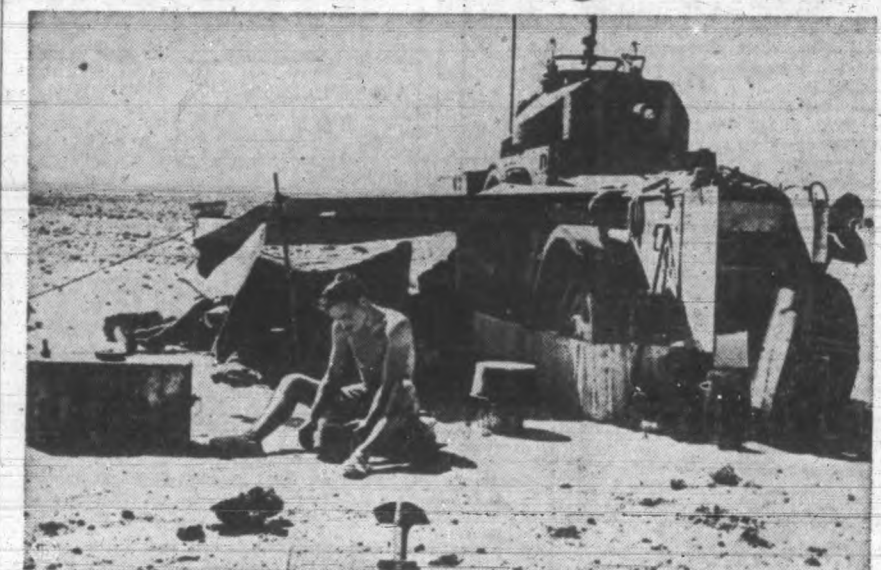
"The air fields are there and more can be built.

"Japanese pilots are better than the Americans gave them credit for being prior to the war, but they're not as good as a lot of people now think merely because of their early successes."

Underinflated tires are a cause of wasting rubber, and waste may run as high as 62 per cent.

In Bloody Libyan Wastes

'Poor Devils of Italians With Maoris Going at Them'



AT HOME on the Libyan desert is a crew member of a British armored car taking a rest and clean-up after putting Germans and Italians to flight.

By M. H. HALTON

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WITH THE NEW ZEALAND FORCE IN LIBYA—It's five minutes to three. In five minutes we shall hear gunfire a mile away on the left. It will be the signal for a full dress attack by a Polish brigade of our great eighth army against one of the very strong enemy positions now barring our road to Derna.

Through our glasses we can see enemy positions in a rising escarpment facing us—a nasty escarpment full of tricky little wadies or gulches making natural defence positions. We can see our guns. Camouflaged in front of them are Bren carriers which will carry into action good companies of Poles burning to avenge their hideous wrongs. It's their first big action since Poland was crucified.

Three o'clock. We see one

single flash. Three seconds later as the sound reaches us we hear the crack. After a few more seconds, we see a column of smoke and sand rising from the enemy positions where a shell has burst. But before that the whole horizon has erupted in fire, smoke and noise.

In 15 minutes our guns have fired hundreds of shells.

Four o'clock. The Polish battle headquarters has given the word and put in the attack. Under a protecting barrage in plain view the carriers go forward. Enemy shells fall around them. They go out of sight.

Hardly elsewhere could an observer have such excellent eye-witness views of a battle. This position has been dive-bombed and shelled several times today, but for the most part we can sit in a car with a cup of tea and a typewriter and write a battle play by play.

In an hour or so, perhaps less, news will come back or we can go across into that smoke to see what's happened for ourselves, but it will be dark soon.

THE BATTLE ON

Now we hear the swift, crackling stutter of machine guns. The thing's on.

This morning a similar attack was made by New Zealanders. There was a night attack just before dawn by Maoris. It was an extraordinary experience to lie in a warm bed in the dark and with rain beating on your face and to hear the attack starting out from your own position. You could follow its course by now familiar sounds. First our barrage—unloosed, I presume, to let the enemy know you're coming. Then little

mortars going to work and enemy anti-tank guns, and then machine gun whizzings as friend met foe.

You could tell our machine-gun fire from the enemy's. Then silence as the Maoris went in with bayonets.

"God," we said, "think of those poor devils of Italians with the Maoris coming into them in the dark."

"Well, they can surrender," someone said.

Which they do and did. An hour after dawn more than a hundred Italian prisoners came in and a few Maori wounded in carriers. We went forward into captured positions. Into now familiar, still reeking scenes.

FORCED LANDING.

This morning a British fighter aircraft made a forced landing between us and the next enemy position. The enemy immediately opened up on the aircraft with machine guns, rifles and even anti-tank guns.

Immediately three Maoris raced out in a Bren carrier into that hurricane of lead and rescued the pilot.

"Nice people, these Italians," someone said.

"Whiches," spat a New Zealand officer, only it wasn't quite witches.

The Maoris looked with some contempt at their prisoners. They don't understand people stomachless enough to let themselves be captured. The Maoris have had lots of fighting in this campaign, but only one man has been taken by the enemy.

We stand with a charming Maori intelligence officer examining large-scale maps. A soldier brings in two German prisoners, dispatch riders.

They and a German staff car came up thinking we were Italians," explained the soldier. "We told them to surrender, and they opened up with Tommy guns. The car got away, but we got these two citizens."

COLONEL SURPRISED.

A lanky New Zealand private comes up and addresses the colonel. "Who's winning?" he asks.

"We are," replies the colonel, but taken aback.

"That's the guff. Keep it up," says the soldier nonchalantly. There's silence on the left. Soon we should have news.

We shiver in the biting wind as we wait. The world seems evil. On the seas everywhere and every where on the land men are seeking one another out to destroy them.

The officer brightens somewhat, so an officer comes over with something warming sent out by a friend in Cairo. We discuss Christmas dinner which we aren't going to have.

Then we see a car drive up and a familiar figure step out. It's a charming and incredible English newsreel cameraman named Fred Bayliss, bringing gifts as usual because we rescued him one dark day.

"Bless you, Freddie. What have you got now?" we say.

"A fresh leg of pork, and let's cook it right now," says Bayliss.

NOT CAMEL.

We know this is impossible, but we wait for him to unwrap his parcel. And there, as God lives, is a beautiful leg of pork.

"But there are no pigs in Libya," we maintain. "It must be camel."

"Listen," says Freddie, "I saw this fellow near Gambut two days ago and shot him dead after five shots. Come on. Let's eat."

Inside a blacked-out track as I write the boys are frying pork, our first fresh food for a month. A dispatch rider goes in a few minutes, giving me a chance to send this story back. But will there be news of the Poles? Yes,

Allied Speed-up Urged

Batavian Army Leader Calls for Air Reinforcements

BATAVIA (AP)—Lt. Gen. Hein Ter Poorten, army commander-in-chief, is appealing for planes and anti-aircraft guns to enable the Netherlands Indies to make a last-man stand against the Japanese.

The general, in an interview, expressed confidence the Netherlands Indies could hold out for a long time against any Japanese invasion, but stressed need of "immediate material support," particularly bombers, pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns.

ENEMY FLEET TARGET

"Such material support, if it is given with the least possible delay, could even hold off a Japanese large-scale landing attempt," the army commander said. "A Japanese landing fleet of the size of the Pacific during the first three weeks of the war could be an easy target for bombers operating from Netherlands Indies bases.

"Pursuit ships are necessary

for the protection of the bombers sent out to raid enemy objectives, not only at sea, but also at points where the Japanese make landings. Fighters are also needed for the protection of the numerous airfields in the Netherlands Indies which are now being bombed at random and without any system by the Japanese air force, which temporarily appears to have air superiority.

DEFENCE OF CENTRES

"More anti-aircraft guns are needed for the protection of vital Netherlands Indies objectives, and, if possible, this material should reach us in great quantities and as soon as possible, because it might bring about a turn in the present events."

Gen. Ter Poorten said Japanese bombings were highly accurate and not to be underrated, although damage so far done to objectives in these islands was comparatively negligible and easily repairable.

a code message comes in, and the intelligence officer sends the news over: "Objective obtained. Few casualties. Many prisoners. Details coming." The men swear with satisfaction. A tiny bit of a great wrong has been redressed in this bloody Libyan waste.

Polish Forces in Brilliant Attack

WITH A BRITISH TANK

FORCE IN LIBYA (Delayed)—Yesterday Polish forces in the strong Gazala area made a brilliant attack. I watched them go in and as dark fell I was able to dispatch the first news of their victory. At dawn today I found them jubilant and preparing to push on.

A dour-looking Polish lieutenant-colonel, commanding, handed me his situation reports. "Here is the situation," he said over the map. "By 7 last night we had cleaned the enemy from this ridge and occupied this depression. I lost a score of good men, but we destroyed about 100 of the enemy, took nearly 400 prisoners and captured many guns, including a number of Italian 75's."

As we spoke, came news that the enemy appeared to be massing for a counter-attack. The counter-attack began with 800 men. The Polish guns stopped them in their tracks.

The prisoners are just a few yards from me as I write... some huddled on the ground, some eating, some having their wounds dressed, and being taken away.

There is not much left of their swagging Pavia division now. These crack Italian divisions are beautiful in peacetime for swagging round. They can swagger like mad. But they oughtn't to be made to fight.

REJOIN TANK FORCES

A Polish brigade major saw the bronze maple leaves I had made for my battledress uniform and asked about Canada. He was Polish consul in Winnipeg some years ago.

Leaving the Polish eagles, we drove carefully westward to rejoin the Indian and infantry tank forces with whom I have seen so much action in this campaign. On arrival, we heard of a battle here yesterday. On one side were a famous British regiment, a British artillery regiment and a handful of big tanks. On the other side was a powerful force of German tanks. The fight was very severe.

The enemy withdrew from the field but our losses were heavy.

In this campaign, victorious though it has been, we have suffered on occasion as a result of being forced to use our tanks in debits here and there instead of

Paramount Sues Bioff in Prison

NEW YORK (AP)—Paramount Pictures Inc. are pressing a suit for \$100,000 against William Bioff and George E. Browne, former union officials serving prison sentences for extorting \$550,000 from four motion picture concerns, including Paramount.

The complaint, filed in Federal court here Friday, says "the plaintiff, pursuant to demands of the defendants and under duress, paid to the defendants sums of money aggregating \$100,000, which the defendants received and retained for their own use and benefit."

Browne, former president of the International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees, was sentenced to eight years in prison, and Bioff, Brown's personal representative, was sentenced to 10 years following their recent conviction here.

Paramount says the defendants' alleged demands were illegal and extortionate and were met by Paramount unwillingly as a result of "statements and threats that the defendants would cause a strike, or strikes, by plaintiff's employees."

Veteran Telegrapher Dies in South

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Percy Thomas, 72, veteran telegrapher and newspaperman whose more than half century of service took him into offices from Vienna to San Francisco, is dead here.

One of a group who helped found the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, Thomas served as its second international president from 1903 to 1908. His newspaper career began in 1889 as a telegrapher with the San Francisco Examiner.

May the Bells
of Freedom
RING IN A YEAR OF
VICTORY THAT WILL
BE FOLLOWED BY
TRUE HAPPINESS
AND PEACE
Malleks

NOVA SCOTIA LEADS IN EMPLOYMENT

HALIFAX (CP)—Employment

in Nova Scotia has boomed to almost double its total in 1926, the "normal" year, and with the attendant increase in wages, created what is believed to have been the best Christmas trade on record.

But with practically two men employed were only one working five years ago, there is difficulty in obtaining casual labor. Housewives tell of their tribulations in having odd jobs done about their homes and grounds and in getting hardwood for their stoves and grates.

There is usually delay, if not difficulty, in getting services of carpenters, electricians and other tradesmen. This is particularly true in Nova Scotia, but New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have also felt the upswing in employment and the downswing in availability of labor.

The autumn employment trend is often downward, but in the Maritimes this year only Prince Edward Island showed a decline, while Nova Scotia led all Canada, and New Brunswick showed an improvement. The Maritimes gain this year was larger than at the same date for any autumn of record.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics employment indices for October, the latest available, show Nova Scotia with a figure of 194.8, against a Dominion index of 165.8, the Maritimes at 174.4, New Brunswick at 154.6 and Prince Edward Island at 121.1, a decline of 9.1 since September.

Repeat Bombing

Of La Pallice

LONDON (CP)—British coastal command bombers attacked shipping at La Pallice, in German-occupied France, for the second night in a row Tuesday night, the Air Ministry said today, and "bombs were seen to burst on the mole."

"A tanker was bombed and believed to have been hit," the communiqué said. "None of our aircraft is missing."

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Ulster Votes Aid To Allied Powers

BELFAST, Northern Ireland

(CP)—The House of Commons

Tuesday adopted a resolution of sympathy with the United States in the Japanese attack and pledged "utmost support" in the war effort of Britain and the United States.

The resolution thanks the United States for assistance in the past and voices pride that U.S. citizenry includes 1,000,000 Ulster Kinsmen.

The resolution was moved by W. J. Nixon, Independent, who said: "I am surprised to hear Mr. de Valera (Prime Minister of Eire) say that if Eire went into this war it would cause disunity. I do not think any Irishman worthy of the name would take exception to Ireland joining with America in defence of liberty and justice."

New Russian Income Tax

KUIBYSHEV (AP)—A war-time income tax affecting most Russians who earn the equivalent of \$1 a day or more is to become effective Jan. 1, authorities announced. Levies will range from \$25 on salaries to \$365 a year to \$545 on those of \$4,800. Partial payments are to be made monthly.

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Tasks for 1942

FEW IN THE NEWSPAPER CIRCLE IN-
dulge in New Year's resolutions. Their
profession brings them too closely into touch
with human frailties and human vanities to
persuade them to indulge in such doubtful
luxuries. Some plead guilty to the charge
of cynicism and skepticism; others are cau-
tious by training and instinct. Not that they
are subnormal or abnormal beings. How-
ever, be this as it may, and assuming that the
circumstances of these times sanction us to
indulge in the harmless practice of swallow-
ing ourselves, we herewith place at the mercy
of our gentle readers a suggestion for a re-
solute that every Canadian in every walk of
life may fittingly commit to memory and live
up to during the year which will dawn a few
hours after this is read. Here goes:

I hereby resolve that all my thought,
all my energy, all my strength shall be
poured out unstintingly throughout
this coming year toward the single
objective that tyranny and aggression
shall be vanquished and wiped from
the earth; that freedom shall be vic-
torious in war and in the peace to follow.

At the beginning of a New Year, of course,
we instinctively indulge in a little personal
introspection. It is well that we should. It
is an excellent exercise, even though the
process unearths a few spotty patches, re-
vealing perhaps imperfections of which we
are anything but proud. These nevertheless
can be turned to good purpose; they can be
regarded as danger signals to help us to
steer a more sensible and practical course
in the days ahead. It is those days which
are going to demand of us Canadians a
measure of sacrifice that will be compara-
tively simple—or, by another token, im-
measurably more difficult—to endure if we
attune our hearts and minds to the spirit
and intent of the resolve we have had the
temerity to phrase above. And we ought to
have passed the stage when even the exhor-
tations of a Churchill, a King, or a Roosevelt
are necessary to direct our thoughts and
actions into the only medium of human
endeavor which now can translate our hopes
into effective performance.

We have been told in dozens of ways by
those who have charge of our affairs in this
country that we must accustom ourselves to
tasks of whose significance and bearing on
our normal way of life we have so far
experienced little. Month after month we
have had it dinned into our ears that unless
we save more and buy less of the nonessen-
tials the long arm of government control
will stretch out much further than many
people believe possible. Make no mistake
about it; unless we alter our spending habits
to a radical degree, unless we replenish the
public treasury with more funds, for ex-
ample, by the purchase of War Savings Cer-
tificates in much greater volume than we
have been purchasing them in the year now
in its last hours, a way will be found to
relieve us of dollars that are lying idle in
the banks or in other forms of security that
we consider sacrosanct.

It has yet to dawn on many that no form
of "nest egg" will be worth a red cent if this
war is lost. Some find it difficult to realize
that every dollar loaned to the government
is guaranteed by all that Canada is and hopes
to be. We mention this one simple form of
helping to insure victory because, or so it
seems to us, it is one that the dullest imagi-
nation ought to be able to comprehend in
its basic meaning. The price ceiling already
erected by the Wartime Prices and Trade
Board may not have impressed all our citi-
zens; fewer still may realize that unless this
far-reaching experiment in the nation's war
economy shall be successful, the great bulk
of our people may one day be confronted
with a situation which faced Germany and
France only a comparatively few years ago.
That is a condition which would financially
cripple all our people save the few with
large material resources. Yet by the exercise
of self-discipline, by the fashioning of our
lives accordingly, the inevitable tighter pinch
to come will be relatively easy to bear.

No matter what we have done, no matter
what grandiose schemes we have planned
for ourselves as a way of escape from the
price of victory, none will avail us anything.
We are in duty bound, therefore, to recognize
the elementary fact that the cost of defeating
Hitler and all his works will require sacri-
fices of all of us in the coming years the like
of which we have never before borne in Can-
ada. Far better that we make up our minds to
this certainty than create the necessity for
sterner compulsion. Thus it will be sensible
for us all to memorize and practice the
philosophy of the resolve we have suggested.
By so doing we shall be entitled to the
happier New Year we shall have helped to
make.

We observe those newspapers which have
used up a lot of editorial space in the last
year complaining of what they call Canada's
"middle-of-the-road" war effort have scarcely
noticed the economic revolution which began
on Dec. 1 and the social revolution announced
by Air Minister Power in Montreal. When
they have recovered their breath, they may
confess they have got what they asked for,
and a lot more.

An Excellent Choice

CANADIANS ALL ACROSS THE DOMIN-
ion will welcome the announcement from
Ottawa that Colonel R. J. Manion, a veteran
of the first Great War and until last year
leader of the National Conservative Party,
has been appointed director of Civil Air Raid
Precautions, a task to which he will be able
to take his medical knowledge and first-hand
experience of war and the trials it imposes.
Dr. Manion was especially eligible for this
important position if only by reason of the
fact that as recently as last summer he
visited Great Britain to inspect Canada's
auxiliary services; and, of course, he had ex-
cellent facilities for studying A.R.P. work in
all its multiplicity of detail. He is the right
man in the right job and it is to be hoped the
federal authorities, especially the Department
of Pensions and National Health, will facili-
tate the application of his unquestioned
ability for organization of what may at any
time turn out to be a vital part of the public
wartime service of Canada.

When he made the announcement yester-
day afternoon in his capacity as the respon-
sible Minister, Hon. Ian Mackenzie told the
people of the Dominion that "government
direction there must be, government financial
aid there must be, but the work has to be
done by you—the people in your own
homes, in your own blocks, in your own
towns and cities." All of which is true; as
we have already said in these columns, how-
ever, it is for the government to make quite
sure that all the equipment essential for the
job that may at any time have to be done in
grim earnest on this or on the Atlantic coast
is in readiness in sufficient quantity. Not
even an organization perfected in all its in-
tricate mechanics under the general super-
vision of Colonel Manion will be of the fullest
avail unless it has the wherewithal for its
operations. The provision of this equipment
is now an urgent charge on the Department
at Ottawa.

How Churchillian!

MR. CHURCHILL'S ADDRESS TO THE
members of Canada's Parliament at
Ottawa yesterday will have been heard or
read in its entirety by the people of this and
many other lands. It was yet another of
those brilliant and matchless oratorical
achievements to be added to the collection
which posterity will cherish. To refer to it
here in detail would be to gild the lily. But
we can be pardoned for selecting for em-
phasis another priceless Churchillian gem—
with at least one of which, of course, the
Prime Minister adorns every speech. This
appeared especially to us:

"The French generals misled the di-
vided cabinet of France. They said that
within three weeks England would have
her neck wrung like a chicken."
"SOME CHICKEN!"
"SOME NECK!"

Badly Fooled

AT THE BEGINNING OF 1941 ADOLF
Hitler promised the German people that
this year would end with a complete victory
for their "invincible" armies; they could ex-
pect the New Order to be in full operation
and their destiny assured for the next thou-
sand years. A few hours after this is read
the time will be up; there is no German vic-
tory; there is no New Order; the only order
that is operating under the totalitarian yoke
is the order of the dark ages—the law of the
jungle. That will not prevail.

And what is Adolf Hitler telling the Ger-
man people on Dec. 31, 1941? He is appeal-
ing to them to strip themselves of all the
clothes they can spare to wrap round the
bodies of those German soldiers in Russia
who were supposed to have beaten the Soviet
armies as far back as last October 3 so badly
that all hope of their ever rising again had
completely vanished. So disastrously has
the eastern campaign turned out for the
Third Reich in the last three weeks that the
Fuehrer himself has answered his own in-
tuitive "call" and has assumed supreme con-
trol of all his armies. No longer is the Ger-
man Wehrmacht in a position to choose
where it will try to make a stand against the
ever-advancing and "beaten" Soviet forces.
And the German people can extract no con-
solation from Libya: General Rommel's me-
chanized armies in North Africa are trying
to extricate themselves from the tightening
grip which General Auchinleck's men have
fastened on them.

Adolf Hitler, then, must perforce begin
the year 1942 with the knowledge that he is
losing the battle in Russia in Africa, on the
Atlantic; that the spirit of revolt in the coun-
tries he has occupied may at any time de-
mand still greater German forces for police
duty, forces for which purpose he can ill
spare. Well may the Fuehrer of all the
Germans find time this New Year's Eve to
gaze into the crystal to see what the future
holds for him.

Notes

Even the Russian Army is led by an
Irishman—General Tim O'Shenko.

What a laugh Napoleon would have on
Hitler if the first "little corporal" could
come back to earth again!

The blackout ordered for San Pedro, Cal.,
worked perfectly, except for one electric
sign which remained lit. The sign was atop
the Chamber of Commerce Building and
read, "Welcome to San Pedro."

It now turns out that U.S. Ambassador
Grew, knowing it was going to be war, burned
his papers in Tokyo two weeks before the
Japs attacked. Nobody apparently passed
the word on to the navy people at Pearl
Harbor.

Bruce Hutchison

BLUR

IT IS A SOLEMN thought that the year
1941, now ending, will soon be but a vague
memory. At this point you may imagine
that the events of 1941 are engraved forever
in your memory. Alas, they are written in
water which will soon disappear into the
general ocean of the past. Ten years from
now you will ask your neighbor whether
Hongkong was captured in 1941 or 1943 and
whether Pearl Harbor was bombed in Novem-
ber or December.

The year 1941, I suppose, has been one of
the most remarkable in the whole history of
the human species, not only for the events
of arms, but for the re-grouping of the
world's powers. That, after all, is the thing
which lasts long after military campaigns
have ended. The emergence of Russia and
the United States into the full responsibilities
of the world at large, after 20 years of iso-
lation, has utterly altered all the old balances
that we have known since the last war; has,
as it were, restored two missing limbs to the
body of civilization and at last presented
some hope of saving a civilization which
assuredly has been in a process of decay for
more than a generation.

REVOLUTION

FOR CANADA this has been a year of revo-
lution. You can apply no other word to
the processes that have been under way here
while most of our citizens were demanding
that something happen. Something has hap-
pened beyond the imagination of the public,
which is raw material of it. In 1941 we have
scraped the economic system which has
existed here without serious interruption
since Champlain planted the first seeds in
his garden at Quebec. In place of the private
initiative and private judgment which planted
those seeds, which settled our country and
built our cities, we have substituted this year
the overpowering direction of the state. We
are building a totalitarian economy.

The task is not complete yet. The price
ceiling was a historic change, of course, but
is only part of the whole process. Much more
must be done by rationing, by compulsory
savings, by compulsory labor until the un-
thinking man may well say to himself that
our system differs little from the system we
are fighting to destroy. In its mechanics,
this is true. There will be very little differ-
ence, before we are finished, in the actual
blueprint and method; but all the world of
difference between the purpose, the result.
Our state is under the control of the govern-
ment, yes; but the government is under the
control of the people still and can be changed
or removed at any moment. So long as
Parliament exists, we can liquidate the war
system entirely or change it in any way we
please. It can never be fastened firmly upon
us against our will. That is the difference.

TRENDS

THE RESULTS of our progress so far are
quite beyond calculation at present, but
we may note some trends. The important
one, of course, is the growing realization by
the public that the state, in a pinch, can
mobilize itself to produce amazing quantities
of unusable war materials—and, next, the
public assumption that if the state can do
that it can also produce amazing quantities
of other materials when the war is over.

At the risk of repeating something said
here often before, I suggest that herein lies
the great basic political fact of the future.
After the war the people are going to insist
that the state produce prosperity as effi-
ciently as it produced weapons. That is the
most important thing about 1941 in Canada.
Up to now, however, we have seen only
the easy side of the process. The hard side
only begins as this year ends. The hard side
involves such sacrifices of our liberties, of
our customary ways of life, of our conveni-
ence, of our living standards as we have
never seen before. And before all this is
over we may well witness another key fact
to set against the first as noted above. We
may well find before the war is over that the
people will be so tired of regimentation, so
sick of being told what they must do and
what they cannot do, that they will revolt
against the whole theory of control and
clamor for a return to something like old-
fashioned liberty. That prospect also is
buried in the mysterious human stuff of 1941.

And another thing also: In 1941 Canada
began to feel a new sense of its power, its
place in the world. It began, under the pres-
sure of a huge war effort, to lose some of
that inferiority complex which has hung
about us like a damp and evil-smelling fog
for the last 100 years. If our war effort con-
tinues to grow, if we manage it well, if we
accept large new sacrifices, we may find in
1942 a still further disappearance of this old
colonial and flunkey feeling. Indeed, we may
come out of the war a nation where we were
not a nation before.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

My last year's wish—a prayer for peace to
close
The battles raging with our bitter foes—
This year my wish—a further prayer that
peace
Will shortly come, and war's grim terrors
cease—
Maybe this strife is sent to make us see
Our own mistakes in life's great mysteries;
But come what may, from dawn till set of sun
All we can say, Lord, is "Thy will be done."
May that "will" prove our sacrifice for right
Shall find fulfillment in Thy Holy sight.
—SYDNEY CHILD.

Parallel Thoughts

For with God nothing shall be impossible.
—Luke 1:37.
Nothing is void of God; He Himself fills
his work. —Seneca.

SCOTCH SHORTAGE

IN EDINBURGH

From Charlottetown Guardian

Edinburgh is to be "dry" on
New Year's Day, not by request
of teetotal advocates, but at the
instance of "the trade" itself. The
revolutionary order, making Ed-
inburgh District dry—officially at
least—on Jan. 1 was the result
of a suggestion by local trade
associations, which recommended
that such a step be taken partly
because there is a shortage of
liquor stocks and partly because
the staffs of pubs and other es-
tablishments have been depleted
by war work.

Edinburgh authorities will re-
quest dance hall proprietors to
exercise their own control over
the admittance of juveniles on
New Year's Day and the chief
constable has suggested an age
limit of 16 years. The proprietors
are agreeable on the distinct un-
derstanding that if a girl fools
them they will not be held re-
sponsible. "So many girls of 50
look 15 nowadays," they claim.

POSTWAR DEBTS

From Financial Post

Washington seems determined
that no impossible bills will mar
the peace to be made after this
second World War. Plans are well
advanced for settlement of Lease-
Lend aid to Britain and the other
Allies.

The amounts already involved
are of staggering proportions. In a
nut shell, up to the end of No-
vember here are the rough totals:
Total Lease-Lend \$1,202,000,000,
including \$723,000,000 actually
transferred; \$140,000,000 awaiting
transfer; \$92,000,000, articles in
process of manufacture; \$79,000,
000 serving and repair of ships,
most of them ships of the British
Navy; \$92,000,000 rental and charter
of merchant ships to carry
Lease-Lend goods to the nations
needing them; \$75,000,000 produc-
tion facilities in the United States.

Some system is being worked
out whereby these debts may be
settled on a straight dollar basis,
but to do this Washington seems
prepared to put real values on
such intangibles as access and use
of British naval and military
bases, use of British patents and
military secrets.

In addition, it is proposed that
to restore British prosperity, the
United States will have to offer a
substantial lowering of trade bar-
riers against British Empire
goods. In return it is expected
that key colonial raw materials
such as rubber will be made avail-
able to any world democracy set
up after the war.

GETTING AWAY

FROM IT ALL

From New Yorker

We've been thinking all week
about the man who drove his
automobile, containing a radio,
a typewriter, a set of lawbooks,
and some golf clubs, into a creek
and just left it there. "I was tired
of fiddling with it," he told the
police, "and I was tired of all
that stuff in the car. It was my
property and I had a right to get
rid of it." Here, it seems to us,
is the perfect rebel and the al-
most perfect selection of materials
for oblivion. An electrical device
for plucking disaster and adver-
tising matter impartially out of
the sky; a noisy machine for writ-
ing very rapidly (but to whom,
what, and above all, why?); some
rules for behavior based on the
dusty precedent of arbitrary "us-
workable; a bunch of sticks to hit
a little ball out and back to where
it started from all these piled in
the car, which was never fast
enough to get its tired owner
away from fiddling with things,
and at last all soaked, dissolved,
lost forever in the muddy creek.
We admit this determined man.
Multiply his strange dream of
peace by a hundred million all
over the world and you might
very easily get the millennium.

CANADA NOT ALONE

From Toronto Star

A newspaper suggestion that
Canada is in an "anomalous posi-
tion" with respect to conscription,
and that there is little time to de-
cide whether it will participate in
the war "on the same basis as the
other nations," ignores the fact
that "other nations" like Aus-
tralia, South Africa and Northern
Ireland are also without conscrip-
tion. It does not follow that
Canada should necessarily follow
their policy, but the idea that
Canada is a lone "stand-out"
against conscription is too often
suggested.

UNCORRED

From Toronto Star

Originally the Benevolent and
Protective Order of Elks was the
Jolly Corks, and it can't be de-
nied that a cork, especially pulled,
is more benevolent than an elk.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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SPECIAL, TO CLEAR

2 PAIRS 59c

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There are about 95 only in this group
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Included are All-wool Sleeveless Pull-
overs, Long-sleeve sturdy knit Pull-
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JANUARY SALE of SHOES

50 Pairs of WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES —
Broken lines and sizes, but a good selection
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TAN WALKING OXFORDS — With leather
soles and rubber heels. Sizes 4
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WOMEN'S SHINY, KNEE GUM BOOTS —
A good selection of sizes.
A pair **\$1.69**

WOMEN'S OVERBOOTS — Black, blue and
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pair, \$2.95, for **\$1.69**

FEATHERWEIGHT OVERSHOES — Broken
sizes and colors. Smart, light-weight Shoes.
Regular \$2.25, for **\$1.69**

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colors. Padded chrome soles and
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CHILDREN'S SHOES — Oxfords and patent
straps

Sizes 8 to 10 **\$1.29** Sizes 11 to 12 **\$1.39**

MEN'S EYELET RUBBER BOOTS in a selec-
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MEN'S RUBBERS with black soles. A range
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SPAT OR SOLE RUBBERS for men—Black
only. A pair **99c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' RED SOLE RUBBERS—
Sizes 1 to 5 **85c** Sizes 6 to 11 **99c**

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS—With Panto soles—
Sizes 11, 12 and 13 only. A pair **\$1.98**

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 BAKING CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb. cakes 2 for **29c**

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CHOCOLATE SAUCE, 1 lb. **19c**

BREAD FLOUR, Spencer's, 49 lbs. **\$1.49**


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SOCKEYE SALMON, 1/2-lb. tins **19 1/2c**

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PASTE WAX, Leisure, 1-lb. tins **20c**

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BURNS'

 SPORK, 12-oz. tins **28c**

MEAT BALLS, 1-lb. tin **19 1/2c**

BONELESS CHICKEN, 7-oz. tin **27c**

ROYAL CITY BRAND

APRICOTS, 16-oz. tins **13c**

TOMATOES, 2 1/2-s tins 2 for **23c**

PORK AND BEANS, 16-oz. tins 3 for **22c**

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JOHNSON'S WAX

 GLO-COAT, pint tin **59c**

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CREAM WAX, for furniture, 10-oz. bottle **45c**

PEAS, No. 5 Brentwood, 16-oz. tins 3 for **25c**


Ogilvie's

 TONIK Regular pkt. **50c**

MINUTE OATS, 48-oz. pkt. **19c**

CUT GREEN BEANS, Lunchour, 16-oz. tins 3 for **25c**

JAMESON'S TEA

 Broken Orange Pekoe, 1-lb. **75c**

VANILLA OR LEMON EXTRACT, 2-oz. bottle **19c**

COCOA, 1 lb. **22c**

PEACHES, Glen Valley, 16-oz. tins 2 for **23c**

NALLEY'S


MAYONNAISE 8-oz. **19c**

32-oz. **49c**

BREAKFAST SYRUP, 21-oz. **21c**

PICKLES, 27-oz. **27c**

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DOG FOOD, 16-oz. tins 3 for **25c**

CAT FOOD, 16-oz. tins 2 for **21c**

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CHILI SAUCE, per bottle **24c**

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 MIN CREAM large tin **21c**

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 GRAHAM WAFERS, 1-lb. cellophane pkt. **20c**

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ASSORTED TATERS, bulk, 1 lb. **23c**

SARDINES, Brunswick 2 for **11c**

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 TOMATO OR VEGETABLE SOUP, 10 1/2-oz. tins 3 for **23c**

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SPAGHETTI AND CHEESE, 16-oz. tins 2 for **17c**

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Blue Ribbon

 TEA, Red Label, 1 lb. **72c**

BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin **23c**

COFFEE, 1-lb. pkt. **52c**

ALL-BRAN, Kellogg's, large pkt. **20c**

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THREE FRUIT MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin **44c**

COFFEE, 1-lb. tin **52c**

JELLY POWDERS 4 for **19c**

CEREAL, Sonny Boy, 2-lb. pkt. **15c**

RED ARROW

 CREAM CRACKERS, family pkt. **20c**

STONED WHEAT THINS 2 for **25c**

MARSHMALLOW PUFFS, 1/2 lb. bulk **17c**

APPLE JUICE, O.K. Brand 20-oz. tins 2 for **23c**

ASSORTED SPREADS, Favorite Foods, 3-oz. tins 3 for **19c**

ROMAN MEAL, Regular 2-lb. pkt. **30c**

SALT, Windsor, 1 1/2-lb. round cartons 2 for **13c**

BAKING POWDER, Magic, 8-oz. tin **17c**

HONEY, Clover Brand, 4-lb. tin **55c**

BEANS, small, white, 1-lb. bags 3 for **14c**

MALT EXTRACT, Spencer's, plain, 2 1/2-s **\$1.29**

LAUNDRY SOAP, Classic 3 for **11c**

CLEANSER, Classic, tins 2 for **9c**

SPENCER'S

JANUARY SALE

COMMENCES FRIDAY, JANUARY 2



**CAROLINE MILLER
HOSIERY**
Sheer Chiffon Weight. **\$1.00.**
A pair. Semi-service Weight. **79c**
A pair.

A new shipment of first quality Caroline Miller Hosiery just arrived. Included in this shipment are the newest shades of wineblush, honeycomb, cocobark and brown butter. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Some Excellent Values IN THE CORSET DEPARTMENT

NU-BACK CORSELETTES—Regular \$5.95 each, for **\$3.95**

Corselettes of fancy peach cotton with bust of same material and deep, well boned inner belt, a Nu-Back feature that will not "ride up."

GOTHIC BRASSIERES. Regular \$1.00 each, for **69c**
Brassieres of peach batiste and lace; back hook style and "Cordtex" uplift; one model for full bust; one model for medium bust.

FRONT-LACE CORSETS. Regular price \$2.98, for **\$1.98**
Corsets of fancy peach cotton with semi-elastic top and long skirt; are well boned and have ventilated back.

—Corsets, First Floor



January Clearance Sale of BLOUSES

Regularly priced at \$2.98, **\$1.98**
January Sale Price

Short-sleeved Blouses in crepes and sheers. Tailored and fustier types; plain and lace trimmed, with high necklines, tuck-in or belted waistlines. Sizes 14 to 40. White only.

—Blouses, First Floor

Specially Priced for January Clearance Sale SWEATERS

Regular values to \$5.95. Priced at **\$2.49**

Cardigans with long and short sleeves. Brushed wool types with zipper fastening. Finer knits with button front. Also a few novelty jackets. All are smartly styled and excellent values.

—Sweaters, First Floor

Blankets and Bedding Priced for January Clearance

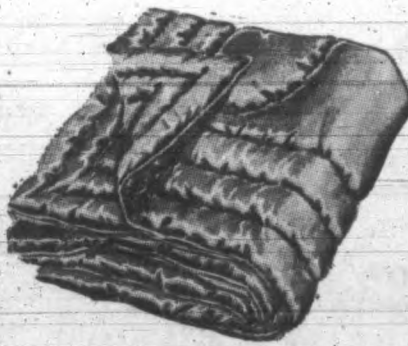
Genuine **ENGLISH 4-POINT BLANKETS**, woven from the looms of Early's of Witney, makers of the best English Blankets since the year 1670. Slightly soiled and shown in dark green only. Size 72x90. Special per pair **\$18.95**

GREY WOOL BLANKETS—A soft all-wool quality that will wear and wash well; light grey color. Size 66x82. Each **\$3.69**

COTTON AUTO RUGS—Shown in dark plaids with fringed ends. Ideal as car seat covers. Each **\$1.89**

FLANELETTE SHEETS of excellent quality, slightly imperfect, but there is nothing to interfere with their wearing qualities.

WHITE FLANELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. Size 90x90. A pair \$3.39	GREY FLANELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. Size 64x80. A pair \$2.39	COLORED PLAID FLANELETTE SHEETS. Size 70x80. A pair \$2.49
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WOOL-FILLED Comforters

Well filled with purified wool, covered in front with plain satin and on back with plain colored broadcloth, in contrasting reversible colors. **\$4.89**
Very special, each

—Staples, Main Floor

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Still a generous quantity of excellent styles and values to select from.

—Mantles, First Floor

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FOR QUICK CLEARANCE
ALL WINTER-TRIMMED HATS
3 PRICES ONLY

\$2.00 \$3.00 and \$4.00

NO APPROVALS OR EXCHANGES

—Millinery, First Floor

SPECIALLY PRICED LINGERIE

Items taken from our regular lines and marked down for a quick clearance.

100 Only, SATIN SLIPS—Finest quality Satin Slips in white, rose and blue. Broken sizes. Regular \$1.98. Specially priced at **\$1.35**

30 Only, HARVEY WOODS RAYON SLIPS in opera top style. Sizes 42 to 44 only. Regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.35**

60 Only, SATIN SLIPS in odd sizes. Regular 1.69. Specially priced at **\$1.00**

20 Only, FLORAL SATIN BEDJACKETS in three-quarter lengths. Regular \$2.95. Specially priced at **\$1.50**

SNUGGIES for smart warm winter undies; 15 per cent wool in pink and white. Not all sizes in each style. Specially priced, a garment, at **59c**

—Lingerie, First Floor

Candy Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A wide variety of fresh, creamy English-made Toffee, brightly wrapped. Sure to please young and old. A pound **21c**

—Candy, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Shoes

IN THE FIRST FLOOR DEPARTMENT



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SELBY
ARCH PRESERVER
SHOES



SHOES, reg. \$12.50, sale price \$8.95

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Our Great Semi-annual Sale of Arch-preserver Shoes at this very low sale price is truly an event you will appreciate. Treat yourself to several pairs of these world-famous shoes. Shoes of beauty in which you enjoy real comfort and the pleasure that only Selby concealed arch features can give. **BLACK PUMPS, BLUE PUMPS and BLACK SUEDES and BLACK KID TIES.**

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\$6.45

Regular \$9.00 for

De Luxe Arch Grip Shoes that impart beauty and comfort to any foot. Forget foot fatigue. Step into shoes of balanced support and get natural foot freedom. Take advantage of this special sale.

Styles include Pumps, Ties, Straps and Oxfords. Covered and Built-up Cuban Heels



VOGUE SHOES

High-grade, Stylish Shoes

\$6.45

On sale a pair

Smart, reliable, high-style Shoes at a great saving. Shown in rich suedes and elasticized Pumps, Ties and Straps.

—Shoes, First Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF SHOES

Values to \$7.95. Sale price **\$3.95**

600 PAIRS of Shoes in styles that lead the fashion parade—for street, dress, tailored and sport types. "Nifty" Wall last, fashionable Step-ins, Straps, Ties—in kid, gabardine, Black, brown and blue.

ALL SIZES IN THE GROUP



Shoes
First Floor

SPECIAL JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES IN TOILETRIES

GERARD'S TOILET WATERS —Large bottle of fragrances of lilac, jasmine and lavender. Regularly \$1.00. Special to clear 50c	HIND'S HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM , 1.00 size for 49c
CHARMETTE PERMANENT WAVE SETS for self application; 50-curl set \$1.15	GROSSMITH PERFUME —Fragrances of lilac and hyacinth. Regular 45c a dram, 2 drams 45c
25-curl set 69c	LILI HAND LOTION —A special formula for care of the hands. 16-oz. bottle 59c
ELCAYA COLD CREAM , regular 60c jar for 43c	TEK TOOTH BRUSHES —Hard or medium bristle 2 for 49c
NOXZEMA CREAM , large size, 6 ounces 65c	SQUIBB'S DENTAL CREAM , large tube 39c

DRUG SUNDRIES

MILK OF MAGNESIA , 2-ounce bottle 29c	MALT EXTRACT AND COD LIVER OIL , 2-lb. jar 79c
MILK OF MAGNESIA TABLETS , 100 in bottle 29c	DR. HOWARD'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE —Quick relief for troublesome coughs and colds 39c
HOSPITAL ABSORBENT COTTON , 1-lb. roll 39c	KRUSCHEN SALTS , giant package with sample bottle 69c
A.B.S. & C. TABLETS —Tonic laxative, 100 tablets 19c	ENO'S FRUIT SALTS 59c and 98c
DR. HOWARD'S HEALTH SALTS , large tin 59c	TUMS , for indigestion—3 pkts 25c
DR. HOWARD'S CHILBLAIN REMEDY , a bottle 27c	

HOT WATER BOTTLES, all new stock with 1-year guarantee **59c**
BULB-BOUCHE **98c**
SYRINGE **98c**
—Toiletries, Main Floor

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SPENCER'S

JANUARY SALE

COMMENCES FRIDAY, JANUARY 2



January Sale of SILKS

PLAID LAD RAYON CREPE—A desirable dress fabric in smart plaid patterns, crease resisting and guaranteed fast colors; 38-inches. Regular a yard, \$1.19. Sale price **85c**

PRINTED RAYON CREPES—A selection of spun crepes in lovely colorings and designs; all fast and crease resisting; 38-inches wide. Regular a yard, 79c. Sale price **59c**

STRIPED SPUN RAYONS—A reliable quality, patterned in neat stripe effects; shades are grey, green, brown and tan. Regular a yard, 98c. Sale price **79c**

PRINTED DRESS CREPES of good quality shown in smart designs and colorings; uncrushable; 38-inches wide. Regular a yard, 98c. Sale price **69c**

SPUN RAYON CREPES—A very reliable fabric with smart, shadow stripe effects. It feels like and has the appearance of wool; 38-inches wide. Regular a yard, 79c. Sale price **69c**

PLAIN CREPES in beautiful shades, very reliable texture and makes up well in smart dresses. Grey, forest green, navy, crimson, etc. Regular a yard, 79c. Sale price **69c**

—Silks, Main Floor

SHORT LENGTHS OF WOOLEN FABRICS 1/3 OFF REGULAR PRICES

Short lengths of regular stock lines; plain and fancy weaves, including tweeds, crepes and others. Lengths from 1 to 2 1/4 yards. **FOR CLEARANCE FRIDAY.**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Clearance of Wools

VELVA TEX WOOL—Very popular wool that is soft and durable. Shown in a range of shades for children's garments, women's sweaters and general knitting. On sale at **2 balls 25c**

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN—Heavy 4-ply in several colors and heather mixtures. Ideal for socks, sweaters, scarfs and Balaclava helmets. On sale Friday, per lb. **\$1.89**

DISCONTINUED SHADES OF ROSE FINGERING YARN—Shades that are impossible to procure from England. Sale price, 2 ounces for **35c**

—Wools, First Floor



January Clearance of Children's Wear

GIRLS' COATS—Values to \$21.95 and \$16.98. Specially priced at **\$15.00 and \$10.00**

Smart tweeds and heavy woolen materials, neatly trimmed with beaverine, fox and wolf. Sizes 12 to 17 years.

CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S COAT SETS. Regularly priced at \$14.98. Specially priced at **\$8.98**

Coat, Gaiters and Hat set of sturdy woolen material. Coat collar is fur trimmed. Rose, green, wine, blue and red. Sizes 4 to 6.

GIRLS' VELVET DRESSES at Clearance prices. Values to \$3.98. Specially priced at **\$1.98**

Pretty Dresses in shades of red, green, brown and wine. Sizes 8 to 14. **\$1.98**

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN DRESSES—Regular values to \$3.98. Special **\$1.98**

Rayon and wool or wool crepe, smartly-styled Frocks in gay plaids. Some have white collar and cuffs. Green, rose, wine, brown and blue. Sizes 3 to 7.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

HOUSE FROCKS of Spun Rayon. Regular each, \$1.98. Special **\$1.59**

Very neat dresses in a range of patterns and colorings—dark and light shades. Sizes 12 to 20.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Flannelette GOWNS \$1.75 value for **95c**

A few styles of good-grade flannelette—pink, peach, blue or yellow shades. Small sizes only.

—Whitewear, First Floor



BOYS' Clothing and Furnishings

SPECIAL JANUARY SALE OFFERINGS

DRESSY OVERCOATS of good quality wool cloth. Winter weight and smartly tailored. Larger sizes half lined. Raglan or set-in sleeves—some half-belted. Double or single-breasted. Sizes 29 to 37. **\$9.95**

BOYS' SUITS of wool tweeds. Single or double-breasted with plain or pleated sports back. Pants have belt loops and cuffs. Smart-appearing Suits in attractive patterns and shades. Browns, greys, greens and blues. Sizes 23 to 30. **\$6.95**

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS of wool plaid materials with zipper fastening and two pockets. Blue, brown and green plaids with contrasting trims. Sizes 24 to 36. **\$3.29**

LONG PANTS FOR SMALL BOYS—Good-grade tweeds. Sizes for 5 to 9 years. A pair **\$1.95**

LONG PANTS FOR YOUTHS of good-grade tweeds. Blue, grey, etc., also blue serge Pants. Sizes 24 to 34. A pair **\$2.69**

BOYS' SWEATERS—Short zipper style. Grey, blue, green and wine, all with contrasting trims. Sizes 24 to 34. **89c**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

MEN'S SHOES

For January Sale **\$4.45 and \$4.95**

MEN'S BLACK OXFORDS of good-grade calf leather. Shoes with medium or wide toes and Goodyear welted soles. A pair **\$4.45**

MEN'S BROWN Calf OXFORDS—With Goodyear welted soles. Smart, easy-fitting shoes with welted soles. A pair **\$4.45**

BLACK Calf OXFORDS—Plain and medium shapes. "Trump" brand, with Goodyear welted soles. A good-wearing shoe at a low price **\$4.95**

—Men's Shoe Shop, Arcade Building, Government St.



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FOR CLEARANCE

Men's Shirts

ODD LINES AT

\$1.29

2 Shirts for **\$2.50**



All Shirts of excellent grade broadcloth. Shirts with fused collar attached or with 2 separate collars. Plain colors and white, stripes and checks. Shirts of fine appearance—smart fitting and representing great saving value at the price.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

GAUNTLET GLOVES

QUALITIES AND SALE VALUES THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU

DRIVING GLOVES of soft, fine finish horsehide. All seams stitched with heavy waxed thread and fleece lined. May be used for work OR DRESS WEAR. Black only; all sizes. A pair **\$1.95**

ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS—With horsehide fronts and adjustable wriststrap. They are lined for greater warmth and suitable for every wearing purpose. A range of sizes. Black only **\$1.95**

WOOL GLOVES FOR MEN of all-wool, soft, durable yarns. Small, medium and large sizes. Special value; a pair **89c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Special Sale Offering

MEN'S TIES 2 for \$1.00

A wide variety of these Ties to select from. Including Foulards, French Silks, Silk and Wool and All-wool. Featuring cluster stripes, Paisley design, all-over patterns and polka dots.

THIS IS A SNAP!

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



FOR CLEARANCE -- 100 Men's High-grade WORSTED AND TWEED

SUITS

\$19.65

Values to \$29.50. On sale, each

Here is extraordinary values for the men of Victoria, and we assure you the saving you make on every suit is really worthwhile.

Although British Woolens are increasingly hard to get these Suits made of English and Scotch Worsted and Tweeds are grand values and it's a real "break" to get such values.

Single and double-breasted style for men and young men. Sizes 35 to 44. **SOLD ON OUR BUDGET PLAN**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



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ODDMENTS—From our regular stocks formerly selling at \$16.95, \$18.50, \$19.95 and \$25.00.

Coats that represent exceptional values; mostly tweeds in raglan style, slip-ons and double-breasted models. Sizes 35 to 44.

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Cardigan Sweaters

For men—A special sale value **\$1.95** Each

Sweaters of excellent grade, suitable for almost any wearing purposes; coat style with button front, "V" neck and open cuffs.

HEATHER MIXTURE. SIZES 36 to 44.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Happy New Year

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Women Graduates Needed for Jobs In Ottawa

OTTAWA — War-born opportunities for highly-trained women with university graduation are opening up in government departments at Ottawa. Salaries of approximately \$1,620 a year are offered in a new call issued today by the Civil Service Commission.

General title given will be clerks, grade 4, but the exact duties will vary widely, from responsible office supervision to research on immediately pressing problems, and handling important correspondence.

The Department of External Affairs, with work pyramiding from month to month, will need several capable, well-trained young women shortly. These appointments will require women with accurate and detailed familiarity with international

affairs, as well as with Canada's home problems. University specialization and graduate work in economics, law or political science would be particularly useful here.

Other departments will draw more heavily on young business women with a few years of experience. Though the largest group of women university graduates is schoolteachers, it was believed there was an amply supply of the preferred business group.

For this first large-scale roundup of Canada's university women single girls up to age 35 are being called.

Applications are to be sent in to the Civil Service Commission not later than Jan. 15, 1942. There will be a written examination.

Young Man Killed Near Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP) — George Brown, 20, was killed and his father, Joseph, was injured when the car George was driving went out of control and turned over on the highway near Priestman's Camp, Tuesday.

The elder Brown was brought here by Wilt Cain, who found the overturned automobile as he drove by in his telephone company service truck.

The highway was frost-covered at the time of the accident. George Brown had been working at Port Alberni. He spent a month at Gordon Head military camp training and had planned to return for further service when of age.

Date for an inquest will be set later.

Joe Walsh Says HAPPY NEW YEAR from Cathartes

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Princess Alice Hears Churchill In House

By PATRICIA CONNOLLEY

OTTAWA (CP) — Scores of Canadian women gathered in the House of Commons Tuesday to hear Prime Minister Churchill's speech and his statement that in this war "there is a part for every man... and every woman."

Princess Alice was there. Her presence as a member of the Royal Family in the Commons Chamber was a precedent for recent years, but the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Louise both had been in the big green room in the past.

Lady Byng of Vimy, wife of a late Governor-General who commanded the Canadian forces during the first Great War, was one of the Government House party.

Varying shades of women's hats, gowns and uniforms of officers of the three armed forces and the crimson robes of high ecclesiastical authorities combined to make the House of Commons a colorful setting for a colorful personality.

But contrasting pre-war occasions, women were street clothes and many men wore business suits.

Women were not found only in the galleries. On the liberal side of the floor of the House sat Senator Cairine Wilson and Mrs. Cora Casselman, member of Parliament for Edmonton East. Mrs. Doris Nielsen, Unity member for North Battleford, sat on the opposition side of the House, as well as Senator Iva Campbell Falls.

When Prime Minister Churchill paid tribute to Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and to her daughter, Princess Juliana, "who has found refuge in your country," glances went to the galleries to no avail. Crown Princess Juliana was listening to Mr. Churchill's address by radio at her Rockcliffe home.

Children of Forces At Yule Parties

Santa Claus overstayed his Christmas leave to visit 70 children of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at a jolly party arranged by the R.C.A.M.C. Women's Auxiliary at the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday afternoon.

Pearlys of laughter greeted the conjuring tricks and Punch and Judy show by Mr. John Gow and Sgt. E. S. Blair, as master of ceremonies, led the children in carol singing. Eagerly the youngsters clustered around the gaily-decorated Christmas tree while Santa, played by G.M.S. S. Harrison, distributed gifts and a bag of candy to each child. Betty Blair's pupils entertained with several dances and later a sumptuous tea was served, clusters of balloons being showered down among the merry throng.

Mrs. Charles A. Watson, auxiliary president, welcomed the young guests and their mothers, assisted by Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh, general convener, and members of the committee.

Another delightful party was held at the Y.W.C.A. Monday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps for over 200 children and their mothers of men of the unit, the majority of whom are overseas.

The program included games, carol singing and dancing by the pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox, including Gary Richardson, Irene and Bernice Atkins, Betty Lamb and Juliet Reil. The arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts was the highlight of the party, and tea was served at long tables attractively arranged with Christmas novelties.

Mrs. Gordon Massey was the general convener and Mrs. Harry Rogers, the president, received the guests. Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander were welcomed during the party. Before the departure of the children, each received a bag of candy. In the evening there was a program and dance for the adults.

'Citizen Kane' Tops, Cooper Best Actor

NEW YORK (AP) — The new film critics announce they have chosen "Citizen Kane" as the best motion picture of 1941. They picked Gary Cooper for the year's outstanding male performance in "Sergeant York" and Joan Fontaine for the best female performance in "Suspicion."

John Ford, for the second consecutive year, was named director for his work in "How Green Was My Valley," his last Hollywood assignment before becoming a naval commander. Orson Welles, producer and director of "Citizen Kane," was runner-up to Ford.



MERRIMENT WAS THE KEYNOTE, but in keeping with the times military and patriotic costumes were favorites at the annual children's ball held at the Empress Hotel Monday evening under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter L.O.D.E. Among the little guests were, left to right, Emily Lorraine Hawkins as "V for Victory," Murray MacIntosh as a Grenadier guardsman, Helen Leeper as "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" in pink frock and a sun bonnet, and Sylvia Stone as a military cadet in red and blue.

Social and Personal Duchess of Windsor Still Best-dressed

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will leave Thursday to fulfill engagements in Vancouver, returning to Government House Saturday morning.

The annual New Year's reception has been postponed until Saturday afternoon from 5 till 6:30. Their daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Twigg Woodward, left Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver to attend the dance given by Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer last evening in the Hotel Vancouver in honor of their sons, Messrs. Victor Jr. and John Spencer, who attend Upper Canada College and came west from Toronto to spend the year-end vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Cecil French has left for Toronto to visit her son.

Mrs. D. MacPhail, Fort Street, is visiting in Vancouver with relatives.

Miss Ann Miller went to Vancouver last night to be the guest of Miss Margaret Cornett for the New Year's holiday.

Miss May Moore left Sunday for the Okanagan where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drought of Westbank.

Mrs. Helen Greenan, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Langford Lake, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tripp, Yale Street, have staying with them their nephew, Mr. Douglas Miller, who is attending the U.B.C. in Vancouver.

Miss Rae Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller of Victoria, is spending a week in Vancouver with her grandmother, Mrs. George Bell.

Mrs. Frank Boyle of Juneau who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Langford Lake, for a few days, has left for Seattle.

Sergeant Robert W. Spaven left recently to resume his duties in Edmonton after spending Christmas leave with his wife and baby daughter, Valerie, at 1058 Clare Street.

Mr. Wardrope Whillans of Powell River, after a short visit in Victoria with his sisters, Mrs. M. Wright and Miss C. I. Whillans, Linden Avenue, has returned to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh of Vancouver are spending the New Year season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna and will be guests at the Empress Hotel while here.

Among those traveling to Vancouver to ring in 1942 are Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Francis Henry, who, with a party of Victoria guests, have reservations at the New Year's Eve party at the Commodore Club.

For the MacDonald-Jones wedding that will take place this evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Low of Duncan, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, are in Victoria staying with Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonald, Shakespeare Street.

Owing to His Majesty's request that New Year's Day be set aside as a day of prayer throughout the Empire, the annual tea dance which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the Empress Hotel has been canceled.

Enforcement Officer For Prices in B.C.

VANCOUVER — C. W. Brazier has been appointed enforcement officer for the British Columbia region of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, it is announced by W. H. Dorey, prices and supply representative for British Columbia.

Mr. Brazier was born at Vernon and attended the University of British Columbia. He studied law under R. H. Tupper in Vancouver and for the past five years has been in practice for himself.

He will officially join the board Jan. 1 and will have his office in the Marine Building, Vancouver headquarters of the B.C. administration.

Among the holiday parties arranged by the younger social set was the buffet luncheon given by Miss Daphne Syson Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Syson, Bartlett Street, when she entertained a number of her friends from Norfolk House School, which she formerly attended, and Victoria College.

Those invited were Misses Irene Debnay, June Ralston, Miriam Schwake, Barbara Sloan, Eileen O'Halloran, Louis Holmes, Margaret Rodger, Phillipa Beckett, Grace Macdonald, Grace Solly, Nonie Carruthers, Mollie McCallum, Doreen Muford, Pamela Allan, Janet Bird, Frances Watt, Rosemary James, Joan Pope, Violet McConaghey, Valerie Austen-Leigh, Mignon Barclay Ross, Nancy Shaw, Ann Crowther, Ross Douglas, Betty Carr, Molly Horsfield, Monica Oldham, Peggy Greenhill, Eileen Munroe and Eve Aitken.

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New Ideas for Sandwiches

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

When the crowd roars in after skating, silence their roars for food with grilled sandwiches with a hot sauce.

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Asparagus Sauce
Twelve ounces cheese, bread for eight sandwiches.
Toast bread. Put cheese on slice of toast and place under grill until cheese is melted. Cover toast with second slice and pour hot asparagus sauce over each sandwich.

Asparagus Sauce
One can condensed asparagus soup, 1/2 cup milk. Stir milk into asparagus soup. Then heat. Here's an old Adirondack specialty for hikers.

Cheese Dreams
Slice bread into large squares. Spread lightly with prepared mustard. Cover with thin slices of cheese. Cover with slices of bread to make sandwiches. Press together firmly. Fry sandwiches both sides in bacon grease. Serve piping hot with quarts of strong coffee.

Here's another hefty "snack" for cold nights after winter sports:

Luncheon Sandwich
(Serves 4 to 6)
One-quarter pound chipped beef, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup water, 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 4 1/2-inch slices of buttered toast, 4 eggs, 6 tablespoons milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Frizzle beef (which has been cut in 1/2-inch pieces) in butter until curly and light brown. Add water and simmer 3 minutes. Blend flour with milk to a smooth paste and add to water and beef. Cook 10 minutes until thick and bubbly. Season with pepper and keep it hot until ready to serve.

Beat eggs slightly, add milk and seasonings. Scramble in top of double boiler until light and creamy. When eggs are cooked too long they become tough and watery. Spread on half slices of toast, top with other half slices and pour chipped beef sauce over top of the sandwiches.

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Orange juice, oatmeal griddle cakes, syrup, coffee, milk.

Luncheon—Grilled cheese sandwiches, asparagus sauce, baked apples, tea, milk.

Dinner—Fried fish fillets, tomato sauce, boiled potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit gelatin, custard sauce, coffee, milk.

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All Trimmed Hats and three groups of Casual Felt, including Knobs, Stetsons and some English Felt.

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83-Year-Old Woman's Patchwork Blanket

So long as the ability to work is evident, age need not prevent anyone trying to help others in less fortunate positions than themselves. In a letter recently received from Mrs. E. M. Woodley of Swindon, Wilts., England, 83-year-old mother of P. J. Woodley, 123 Wellington Avenue, an interesting letter of thanks was enclosed.

It was sent to her by Grace Herbert, editor of the women's page of the Daily Mail from the editorial department, Northcliffe House, London E.C.4 as "an acknowledgement for patchwork knitted blanket I made recently. This was the third one completed and looked very pretty when finished."

The acknowledgement was as follows:

"This letter is to thank you for the useful parcel which you have so kindly sent to help the hospitals and evacuated women and children."

"Lady Reading has expressed her deep appreciation of the splendid work which has been done in response to the Daily Mail appeal."

NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

B.M. Clarke 7th YATES STREET

For HOGMANAY and EVERY DAY

Best Wishes from SCURRAH'S



NEW YEAR'S DAY holds special significance for Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinnon pictured here at their home, 1153 Caledonia Avenue, for they were married on that day 60 years ago in Govan, Glasgow, Scotland. Both Scottish-born, Mrs. McKinnon being the former Annie McNaughton. The couple came to Vancouver in May, 1911, and after two years there, took up residence in Victoria where they have since remained. They have four children: Alastair, with the Canadian Forces overseas; Archie, physical director of the Y.M.C.A. Victoria; Dr. Angus McKinnon in Portland, Ore.; Mrs. deCarret in Sumner, Wash.; and eight grandchildren. They will be at home to their friends Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

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30c each



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25c

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TENDERIZED
HAMS Whole or
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lb. 29c
BOILING BEEF, lb. 12c
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TENDERIZED
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lb. 27c
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POT ROASTS, lb. 19c
PICKLED TONGUES, lb. 25c

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LAMB LEGS, lb. 30c
Shoulders, lb. 21c
LAMB Rib Chops, lb. 27c
Loin Chops, lb. 38c

CANNED FRUITS

APRICOTS Columbia
Choice, 16-oz. tin 2 for 27c
PEACHES Lynn Valley,
15-oz. tin 2 for 25c
PLUMS Aylmer
Choice, 15-oz. tin 2 for 17c
PINEAPPLE Australian,
15-oz. tin 16c
PEARS Columbia Choice,
Bartlett, 2 1/2-oz. tin 27c
APRICOTS Columbia,
2 1/2-oz. tin 23c
GRAPEFRUIT Nabob Fancy,
15-oz. tin 15c

CANNED FISH

Sockeye Salmon
Gold Palm,
1/2 tin 18c
SALMON
Great Northern,
Fancy Pink, 12-oz. tin 27c
SARDINES
SILVETS,
1/2 tin 15c
Kipper Snacks
CONNOR'S,
2 tins 13c
HERRINGS
Great Northern, in
tomato sauce, 1/2 tin 23c

CANNED VEGETABLES

CORN ON COB Nabob, 35-oz.
size tin 27c
PEAS Nabob Fancy,
sieve 3; 16-oz. tin 2 for 27c
BEANS Nabob Choice,
Cut Green, 16-oz. tin 11c
LIMA BEANS Lynn Valley,
16-oz. tin 11c
TOMATOES Nabob,
2 1/2-oz. tin 2 for 25c
PEAS Orchard City,
sieve 5; 16-oz. tin 3 for 25c
BEANS Luncheon, 16-oz. tin;
Cut Green; Cut Wax. 3 for 25c

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SODAS
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FRESH DAILY

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BRUSSELS SPROUTS, 2 lbs. 13c
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27c

LUNCH TONGUE 30c
13-oz. tin
MEAT BALLS 22c
16-oz. tin
BEEF DINNER 18c
16-oz. tin

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Halibut Liver Oil Capsules Box of 50. 49c
BROMO SELTZER, 11.5oz. size, 29c
RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL, 16-oz. 29c
HEALTH SALTS (Old English Recipe), 14-oz. tin 49c
CASCARA TABLETS, bottle of 100 29c
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Gillette Shaving Cream 4oz. size with 5oz. 59c
MALT EXTRACT WITH COD LIVER OIL, 2-lb. jar 69c



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Weddings

DUKE-TADMAN

St. Matthias' Church was the scene of a quiet wedding this morning at 11, when Frances Kathleen, daughter of Mr. Francis A. Tadmam, 597 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, and the late Mrs. Tadmam, became the bride of Leading Aircraftsman Ernest William Duke, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Duke of Toronto. Rev. J. Blewett officiated.

The church organist played the wedding music and white chrysanthemums on the altar made a lovely background for the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming afternoon frock of air force blue crepe, the full skirt featuring pockets trimmed in a scroll design of rouleaux work. Her small black hat of French felt was caught at either side in bishop's mitre fashion. To complete her outfit she wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Miss Doris Tadmam was her sister's bridesmaid, gowning in a gold wool-crepe dress, peplum edged with accordion pleating, the neckline finished off with gold clips. She wore a small hat of scarlet feathers and pinned to her dress was a corsage of scarlet carnations. L.A.C. Gerald Bregg (Semans, Sask.) was best man.

A small reception was held at the bride's home, where Christmas decorations and chrysanthemums were used in decoration. Mrs. W. A. McLean, an old friend of the bride's family, welcomed the guests attired in a smart black crepe dress, finished with gold zippers at the neck edge. She wore a matching black hat and on her shoulder was a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. E. J. Fatt proposed the toast to the bride as she cut the cake on the candlelit bride's table. The wedding breakfast was served from a table lighted with white tapers in silver holders. Snapdragons wreathed the base of the wedding cake.

Later L.A.C. Duke and his bride left for a honeymoon up island, the bride donning an air force blue boucle coat with collar of squirrel and shoulder bouquet. Upon their return they will reside in Victoria.

MACDONALD-JONES

Christmas decorations made a seasonal setting for the wedding at noon today in St. Matthias' Church of Florence Gwendolyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. M. Jones, 1619 Fairfield Road, and the late Mr. T. C. Jones; and Mr. Kenneth MacGregor MacDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonald, 2810 Shakespeare Street. Rev. John Blewett officiating.

A soft blue crepe frock was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. R. T. Fitton. Completing her ensemble was a becoming veiled turban of the same material and a spray of gardenias and roses. Miss Edna Watkins, as her only attendant, chose a rose crepe jacket frock with accessories in black and a corsage of rosebuds and heather. Mr. Elton Jones supported the groom and the ushers were Messrs. Ronald Brown and Philip MacDonald, brother of the groom. Mr. W. H. Gray presided at the organ.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums were attractively arranged at the home of the bride's mother where friends and relatives were received following the ceremony. Mrs. Jones welcomed her guests in a smart wine-crepe ensemble. Mrs. MacDonald assisting her in a Rice brown costume. Both having corsages of Tailsman roses. Following the traditional toast proposed by Major Kirkpatrick Crockett, an old friend of the bride's family, the bride cut the handsome cake, an ecru lace cloth

covering the refreshment table on which it stood.

For a honeymoon trip to the mainland the bride donned a camelhair coat over her wedding ensemble, complemented by black accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will make their home in Victoria. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fitton and Ronald Fitton of Sooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Low and family of Duncan, and Mr. N. MacDonald of Alberni.

SAGAR-ROBERTSON

The wedding took place in the First United Church, Duncan, on Christmas night, of Margaret Smart, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Duncan, and Mr. Alfred Derrick Sagar, youngest son of Mrs. M. Sagar, Vancouver, and the late Mr. J. H. Sagar. Rev. W. F. Burns officiated.

The bride wore a chic midnite blue frock with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Mrs. J. Mesher in a beige costume with black accessories—rust chrysanthemums making up her bouquet. The bride was given away by her father and attending the groom was Mr. Arthur Jacobs. The ushers were Messrs. George Dickson, J. McCalpine and J. Robertson.

At the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents, Auchinachie Road, the guests were received by the bride's mother in a blackberry shaded dress with rust accessories and a corsage of purple chrysanthemums. A buffet supper was served from a table, centred with a three-tier wedding cake, decorated by the best man. A lace cloth, sent by the bride's aunt from Scotland, covered the table and silver vases of pink and white carnations completed the decorations. The bride's sister, Catherine, assisted in serving. The traditional toast was proposed by Mr. Alex Campbell.

After a honeymoon spent in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Sagar will live at 1902 West 6th Ave., Vancouver. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCalpine, Miss M. McCalpine, Mrs. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Duncan and the Misses B. and D. Jones and Olive Jacobs and Masters Donald and Douglas McCalpine, all of Victoria; the Misses Winnie Wright, Veda Sandburg, Mr. J. McCalpine, Mr. J. Humphreys and Master Brian Wright, all of Vancouver.

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The bride wore a chic midnite blue frock with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Mrs. J. Mesher in a beige costume with black accessories—rust chrysanthemums making up her bouquet. The bride was given away by her father and attending the groom was Mr. Arthur Jacobs. The ushers were Messrs. George Dickson, J. McCalpine and J. Robertson.

At the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents, Auchinachie Road, the guests were received by the bride's mother in a blackberry shaded dress with rust accessories and a corsage of purple chrysanthemums. A buffet supper was served from a table, centred with a three-tier wedding cake, decorated by the best man. A lace cloth, sent by the bride's aunt from Scotland, covered the table and silver vases of pink and white carnations completed the decorations. The bride's sister, Catherine, assisted in serving. The traditional toast was proposed by Mr. Alex Campbell.

After a honeymoon spent in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Sagar will live at 1902 West 6th Ave., Vancouver. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCalpine, Miss M. McCalpine, Mrs. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Duncan and the Misses B. and D. Jones and Olive Jacobs and Masters Donald and Douglas McCalpine, all of Victoria; the Misses Winnie Wright, Veda Sandburg, Mr. J. McCalpine, Mr. J. Humphreys and Master Brian Wright, all of Vancouver.

Christmas decorations made a seasonal setting for the wedding at noon today in St. Matthias' Church of Florence Gwendolyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. M. Jones, 1619 Fairfield Road, and the late Mr. T. C. Jones; and Mr. Kenneth MacGregor MacDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonald, 2810 Shakespeare Street. Rev. John Blewett officiating.

A soft blue crepe frock was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. R. T. Fitton. Completing her ensemble was a becoming veiled turban of the same material and a spray of gardenias and roses. Miss Edna Watkins, as her only attendant, chose a rose crepe jacket frock with accessories in black and a corsage of rosebuds and heather. Mr. Elton Jones supported the groom and the ushers were Messrs. Ronald Brown and Philip MacDonald, brother of the groom. Mr. W. H. Gray presided at the organ.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums were attractively arranged at the home of the bride's mother where friends and relatives were received following the ceremony. Mrs. Jones welcomed her guests in a smart wine-crepe ensemble. Mrs. MacDonald assisting her in a Rice brown costume. Both having corsages of Tailsman roses. Following the traditional toast proposed by Major Kirkpatrick Crockett, an old friend of the bride's family, the bride cut the handsome cake, an ecru lace cloth

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to enable the nation to cele-
brate New Year's Day in tradi-
tional style. German dispatches
from Tokyo said today.

Purple Star and Britannia
L.O.B.A. Lodges will hold the
annual children's Christmas tree
in the Orange Hall, Courtney
Street, Saturday, from 2 to 4.30.

HONOR BIRTH
OF KIPLING

The Victoria Kipling Society
honored the birth date of Rud-
yard Kipling, one of the Empire's
greatest poets and story writers,
at the clubrooms, Union Building
Tuesday night. The late Rudyard
Kipling was born in Bombay,
India, Dec. 30, 1865.

The meeting replaced the an-
nual dinner, which was canceled
this year owing to existing con-
ditions. Mrs. W. J. Neal read a
paper upon Dr. Cora Hind's book,
"My Travels and Findings,"
which contains a chapter devoted
to Kipling and his works.

T. Oliver and Mrs. B. MacArthur
won the Kipling quiz contest, in
which 25 guests competed. Ar-
thur Jackman rendered vocal
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"Kingside Maise."
CAPITOL—Walt Disney's
"Dumbo."
DOMINION—"Week-end in
Havana," starring Alice
Faye.
OAK RAY—Milla Korjus in
"The Great Waltz."
PLAZA—"Keep 'Em Flying,"
with Abbott and Costello.
RIO—"Wildcat Bus," starring
Fay Wray.
YORK—Walt Disney's "Snow
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"You're in the Army Now,"
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In
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"A Grand
New Year's
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ENDS TODAY
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Fox's "Week-end in Havana," now
at the Dominion Theatre.
She brought the dog on the set
of "Week-end in Havana," and
made the mistake of leaving him
in her dressing room while she
was before the camera. When she
returned, the dog had chewed up
the negligee which Alice was
scheduled to wear for the after-
noon's shooting.
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'Shadow of Thin Man' To Be Shown

Those perennial "Thin Man" sleuths, William Powell and Myrna Loy, are again combining a domestic career with brilliant activities in the field of crime detection. And in "Shadow of the Thin Man," which comes to the Capitol Theatre screen, they romp through one of the most entertaining mystery-comedies of the year.

Such episodes in which Powell turns into a living top after a humiliating experience on a merry-go-round to which he has taken his matter-of-fact young son, or a wrestling bout scene which ends with the wrestler tumbling into Miss Loy's lap, may seem irrelevant to the solution of a murder mystery, but in the case of the "Thin Man" pictures, and particularly this one, you can never tell when a laugh will turn into a clue.

New Year's Show Stars Kay Kyser

Kay Kyser and his band will be the feature attraction on tonight's midnight New Year's Eve show at the Dominion Theatre, starting at 11.30.

"Playmates," the third starring picture made by Kay and his band, is a gay and tuneful picture with Ginny Simms and the boys doing five great song hits. Also included in the cast are such stars as John Barrymore, Lupe Velez, May Robson and Fatsy Kelly. It's a riot as Barrymore in trying to out-do Kyser at a Shakespearean festival finds the tables turned as Kay and the boys put on a swing version of "Romeo and Juliet."

Famous Charge Is Re-enacted

Officers of the Australian Light Horsemen who participated in the charge at Beersheba, one of the most dramatic incidents and victories of the first World War, supervised the re-enactment of those scenes in Charles Chauvel's new film, "Forty Thousand Horsemen," which opens at the York Theatre as a midnight show.

More than 3,000 regular members of the Australian Light Horsemen also appear in various action sequences of the picture, giving a strong note of reality to the thrilling scenes.

Produced with the co-operation of the Australian government, "Forty Thousand Horsemen" is the most ambitious motion picture yet attempted in that country.

'South of Tahiti' Sarong Satire

The sarong probably has taken more ribbing, kick-around and general abuse than anything ever connected with Hollywood, but it now comes on for an even worse beating.

Brian Donlevy, Brod Crawford and Andy Devine appear in a special sarong satire in Universal's "South of Tahiti," showing at midnight at the Plaza Theatre. Maria Montez takes the romantic lead in the action-romance of the jungle.

The story is centred about three happy-go-lucky pearl fishermen who find refuge on a jungle isle paradise.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Pig Foot Pete," which he believes is destined for a spot on the Hit Parade of the song world, was authored especially for Miss Raye, and "Keep 'Em Flying," now at the Plaza Theatre, by Don Raye and Gene de Paul, hailed as the "fathers" of "boogie-woogie."

Miss Raye sings several songs in the comedy. Miss Bruce, who was signed by Universal after her sensational success in the Broadway production of "Louisiana Purchase," also sings in the picture.

Arthur Lubin directed the aviation comedy and Glenn Tryon was the associate producer.

'BIRTH OF BLUES' MIDNIGHT SHOW

That historic, happy time in music when the scent of lavender was crowded out by the hot, peppery swing of blues rhythms forms the dynamic and melodic background of "Birth of the Blues," showing Wednesday midnight at the Capitol Theatre.

The melodic newcomer, whose cast scintillates with such stars as Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Teagarden, is heralded as a masterpiece among film musicals.

Romantic Problems Of Working Girl

The romantic problems of a pretty working girl with too many beaux motivate the sparkling and hilarious themes of Ginger Rogers' latest film vehicle, "Tom, Dick and Harry," coming to the Cadet Theatre Thursday.

George Murphy, Alan Marshal and Burgess Meredith enact the title roles in this gay offering.

The lovely star is cast as a romantically-inclined telephone girl who impulsively allows herself to become betrothed to three young fellows, all of varying financial and social position.

Sonja in Newest Skating Numbers

The new entertainment triumph from 20th Century-Fox, "Sun Valley Serenade," starring Sonja Henie and John Payne is slated to open Thursday at the Atlas Theatre.

With a featured cast headed by Glenn Miller and his orchestra, and including Milton Berle, Lynn Bari, Joan Davis and the Nicholas Brothers, this new musical shows Sonja in spectacular new skating numbers.

'The Wizard of Oz' Whimsical Fantasy

Creating musical themes to express quaint philosophy and whimsical oddities in thought to inspire moods of gloom or joy, led to the composition of a score unlike any ever before heard from a motion picture screen. This is the score of "The Wizard of Oz," L. Frank Baum's whimsical fantasy, filmed in Technicolor, which comes to the "Oak Bay" Theatre tomorrow.

YORK THEATRE

Tommy Kelly, who was rocketed to overnight screen fame when he was picked from among more than 25,000 boys to play the hero of David O. Selznick's technicolor picture, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," now at the York Theatre, still retains his burning ambition to play big league baseball with the New York Giants.

RIO THEATRE

RKO Radio's "Wildcat Bus" is the screen fare at the Rio Theatre.

The picture, with Fay Wray, Charles Lang and Paul Guilfoyle heading the cast, deals with the illegal activities of a fly-by-night organization and its underhanded fight against a big bus line. A romance and plenty of exciting moments are woven into the plot.

1941 Recruiting Maintains Pace

Stimulated last month by outbreak of war in the Pacific and during the summer by the national recruiting drive through-out Canada, enlistments in the Royal Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force, in Military District No. 11 kept, in 1941, the pace set by the first year of the war.

More than 13,000 enlisted in the two services during the year ending today while officials of the Royal Canadian Navy, although not releasing any figures, stated enlistments show an increase over 1940.

Striking an average to compute today's figures, army officials put the figure for 1941 at 6,711 enlistments while R.C.A.F. officials estimated 6,300 men had joined up.

December, during the first half of the month, appeared on the way to a record for the year, but recruiting fell off when the holiday season started and the month's total figure of 627 was topped by June with 904 enlistments and July with 739.

A feature of the year's recruiting effort was the throng of 1941 veterans who sought to enlist on and after Dec. 7, when Japan made her treacherous attack on Hawaii. Most of them, however, were rejected as over-

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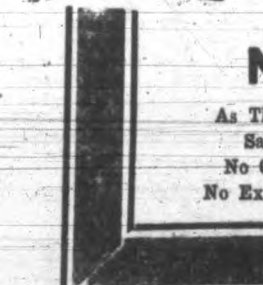
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age or physically unfit.

The Royal Canadian Air Force expanded considerably during the year, total enrollment on Dec. 31, 1940, being 37,000 of all ranks, and 95,000 on Dec. 15, 1941.

The army's national recruiting campaign began in May; monthly recruiting results up to that time were: January 478, February 434, March 534, April 546. Returns for May were 486, and of this number 397 were attested after the drive began on the 11th of that month. Of these, Victoria supplied 48, Vancouver 182 and other districts 167.

ANALYSIS OF RETURNS

Analysis of returns from June to the present time was given as follows: June total 904; Victoria 82, Vancouver 347, other districts 475. July total 739; Victoria 76, Vancouver 274, other districts 389. August total 518; Victoria 48, Vancouver 201, other districts 269. September total 453; Victoria 38, Vancouver 218, other districts 197. October total 504; Victoria 68, Vancouver 201, other districts 235. November total 490; Victoria 96, Vancouver 231, other districts 163. December total as at Dec. 29, 627; Victoria 85, Vancouver 390, other districts 152.

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Churchill Walks To Bishop's Home

OTTAWA (CP) — A small group of Ottawa residents was given an unexpected treat late Tuesday night when Prime Minister Churchill walked the short distance from Prime Minister Mackenzie King's residence to the home of Air Marshal W. A. Bishop.

Mr. Churchill attended a private dinner given by Mr. King.

Several score of persons gathered outside on the chance they would see Mr. Churchill get into an automobile to go back to Government House for the night.

But instead Mr. Churchill—arm in arm with Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, who came with him from Britain, and Air Marshal Bishop, director of recruiting for the R.C.A.F.—walked down the centre of the street, the enthusiastic Ottawans hailing along behind.

The Prime Minister spent 15 minutes in the Bishop house, then went on by car to Government House.

Enemy's Supply Problem Grows

Japan, Desperate, to Gamble On Swift, Reckless Attacks

By CLARK BEACH

WASHINGTON (AP)—Japan's economic situation is so desperate that expert observers expect her to gamble her destiny on swift, reckless attacks during the next months in order quickly to open up new sources of raw materials.

Japan can have no reasonable hope of carrying on a long war, they say, unless she promptly gets

control of the Malay States and the Netherlands East Indies; and she will lose her best source of supply at present if the Russian Far Eastern army invades Manchukuo and Korea.

NO SURPRISE

The experts would not be surprised to see the Japanese try to eliminate the threat of the Soviet army in the north and at the same time carry on a campaign 5,000 miles away in the East Indies; the first steps would be to clear communication lanes by capturing the Philippines and Singapore.

If Japan should succeed in doing all this, say economists, she still probably could not develop the productive areas in the south in time to help her war effort (Occupied China has been able to contribute little to the Japanese cupboard, and Manchukuo is increasing its production slowly).

Some believe Japan was already bled white by her long war on China when she challenged the two greatest sea powers in the world. Shortages of raw materials and increased taxes have been serious problems to the Japanese for two years or more.

As early as September, 1937, gasoline consumption was being restricted, and civilian use of a large number of commodities was being curtailed.

Japan, a nation primarily dependent on foreign trade for its economic welfare, has gone to war with its best customers and its chief suppliers of machines and raw materials—the United States and Britain.

'YEN BLOCK'

The only large sources of supply on which the Japanese can definitely count at this time are the so-called "yen block"—Manchukuo, Kwantung and China. But in 1939, the last year for which complete figures are available, that block supplied only 23 per cent of Japan's imports, compared with 34 per cent from the United States and 21 per cent from the British Empire.

Manchukuo can supply some raw materials, in addition to food. But Japan's requirements are specialized.

In normal times she has to import great quantities of machine tools, machinery, high-grade steels and fine quality lubricating oils and aviation gasoline—most of it from the United States.

Without such supplies—received not only at the prewar rate but even in greatly augmented quantities—Japan would be hamstrung in any effort to increase production of industries a home in Manchukuo or in any region to the south which she may later invade.

Hitler Admits Fight Must Go Through Winter

BERLIN (German Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Hitler, in a New Year's order to his troops, declared today that the Russian winter counter-attack "must and will be frustrated" and that the year 1942 would see the Soviet power broken completely.

Addressing his troops on the eastern front, Hitler asserted that "Germany does not want and cannot afford to be involved in battle again every 25 years... and engage in a new war to be or not to be."

"Also Europe cannot eternally continue to lacerate itself merely that the gang of Anglo-American and Jewish conspirators may satisfy itself by its selfish machinations."

"The blood which has been spilled in this war shall be, we hope, the last to be spilled in Europe for generations."

Hitler's order of the day, broadcast by the Berlin radio, said 1941 "was a year of heaviest decisions and the most sanguinary fighting" but predicted that "it will be known in history as the year of the greatest victories of all times."

TALKS OF PREPARATIONS

He told his troops: "In the year 1941 you have innumerable battles driven the enemy, who was ready to spring his attack upon us, not only from the frontiers of Finland, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary and Rumania, but you also have flung him back more than 1,000 kilometres into his own territory."

"The enemy's attempt during the winter of 1941-1942 again to avert his fate by attacking us again must and will be frustrated. Yes, on the contrary, in the year 1942 we shall again get hold of this enemy of mankind with the aid of all the preparations which have been made, and we shall beat him until the Jewish, capitalist and Bolshevik lust for destruction of the world has been broken."

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The home hospitality branch of the hospitality committee wishes to express sincere thanks to the many hostesses who offered hospitality to men of the forces during the Christmas season. So many invitations were received that they could not all be accepted, but the committee hopes that any hostess who was disappointed will understand, and will reissue the invitation perhaps for a Sunday dinner early in the New Year.

On Dec. 27 the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service entertained a group of cadets from Gordon Head at a Christmas



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16-oz. bottle, 25c
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COCOA
Cowen's Pure Perfection, 15, tin, 25c

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10-lb. cotton, 83c
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Crash Inquiry Set By R.C.A.F.

Previously announced as missing, four of the eight men in the R.C.A.F. flying boat that crashed at Ucluelet Monday morning were last night listed as killed. The other four were slightly injured.

The dead—Flying Officer R. J. Gray (captain of aircraft), next of kin, Mrs. E. F. Gray (wife), Ucluelet, B.C.; Sergt. Pilot M. N. McKay (second pilot), next of kin, Charles McKay (father), Selkirk, Manitoba; Pilot Officer A. C. Scruton (air observer), next of kin, Mrs. Emma Scruton (mother), 82 Spadina Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.; Corp. W. J. Zenka (airframe mechanic), next of kin, Mrs. Zenka (mother), 112 E. 42nd Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Slightly injured—Sergt. F. A.

Italian Propagandist Dies

BERNE (AP)—A DNB dispatch from Rome today reported the death of Col. Sergio Pinelli, 55, chief of Italian army propaganda. Pinelli edited the army publication, *Le Forze Armate*, for six years before assuming the propaganda post this year.

Line Holds

CHUNGKING (AP)—Fierce fighting rages along the entire northern Hunan province front, where the Japanese are driving toward Changsha, a Chinese communication said today. Chinese forces, the announcement said, are holding positions firmly on the south bank of the Milo River.

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News Events That Made the Headlines in 1941

JANUARY

- 1—(New Year's Day and 489th day of war)—R.A.F. bombs Bremen and invasion ports heavily.
- 2—Germans mass air attacks on Cardiff and other British centres.
- 3—Roosevelt says U.S. building 200 Atlantic merchant vessels.
- 4—British fliers attack Nazi supply ships off Norway and France.
- 5—(Sunday)—Australians capture Italian port of Bardia, Libya. Aviator Amy Johnson drowned in Thames.
- 6—Five R.C.A.F. fliers killed in training crash at Rivers, Man.
- 7—Italian Cabinet reaffirms alliance with Germany.
- 8—U.S. Navy reorganized into Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets. Ottawa orders registry of Japanese in British Columbia.
- 9—R.A.F. attacks Ruhr industry plants.
- 10—British aircraft carrier Ilustrious and other British ships damaged in fight off Sicily.
- 11—Nazis make four-hour raid on London.
- 12—(Sunday)—Wendell Willkie approves Roosevelt's Lend-Lease Bill.
- 13—Premier Smuts promises South Africa will help clear Ethiopia of enemy.
- 14—Bulgaria denies co-operation with Germany.
- 15—Nazis bomb west coast of Scotland.
- 16—Announced 82 lost when H.M.S. Southampton sunk by its own crew after five bombs' attack.
- 17—Churchill says weapons, ships and planes needed—but no large armies in 1941.
- 18—British call 36-year-olds.
- 19—(Sunday)—R.A.F. attacks Italy's bases in Middle East.
- 20—Announced 23,081 dead and 32,296 injured in air raids on Britain since June 18, 1940.
- 21—U.S. lifts "moral embargo" on export of airplanes and equipment.
- 22—British capture Tobruk, take 28,000 prisoners and 50 tanks.
- 23—Rumanian rebellion quelled with 2,000 dead and 4,000 hurt.
- 24—British sub sinks Italian supply ship.
- 25—H.M.S. King George V leaves Annapolis, Md.
- 26—(Sunday)—Bucharest's week of rebellion ends.
- 27—Wendell Willkie confers with Winston Churchill in London. H.M.C.S. Royal Roads opens.
- 28—To date in war 3,619,624 tons of merchant shipping lost.
- 29—Premier Metaxas of Greece dies.
- 30—British capture Derna, Libya.
- 31—Germans shell Kent across English Channel—34 miles.

FEBRUARY

- 1—British and Indian forces capture Agordat in Italian Eritrea.
- 2—(Sunday)—Prime Minister King announces great army to go overseas this year.
- 3—Four-month army training period announced at Ottawa.
- 4—British occupy Crete, Libya.
- 5—Wendell Willkie in Britain on radio tells German people German-Americans hate aggression and Nazi lust for power.
- 6—British capture Benghazi, Libya.
- 7—R.A.F. mass attacks on German-held Channel ports.
- 8—Lend-Lease Bill passes U.S. House 260-165.
- 9—(Sunday)—Churchill says if the U.S. will "give us the tools" Britain "can finish the job."
- 10—British breaks with Rumania.
- 11—British warships shell Ostend.
- 12—19-year-olds called up in Britain.
- 13—Situation grave in Pacific, says Acting Prime Minister Fadden of Australia.
- 14—Churchill visits Canadian Corps in England.
- 15—R.A.F. smashes military objectives in Southern Italy.
- 16—(Sunday)—Greeks advance in Albania.
- 17—Bulgaria and Turkey sign non-aggression pact.
- 18—Summary shows 1,502 civilians killed, 2,012 injured in January air raids in Britain.
- 19—Swansea, Wales, heavily night-raided.
- 20—South Africans capture Mega, Ethiopia.
- 21—Sir Frederick Banting and

- two others killed in bomber crash in Newfoundland.
- 22—Nazis bomb N.E. Scotland towns.
- 23—(Sunday)—Announced seven Italian supply ships sunk in Mediterranean.
- 24—Greeks repulse attacks in Albania.
- 25—R.A.F. attacks Nazi Channel ports.
- 26—Russia-Rumania sign commerce treaty.
- 27—Britain and Turkey reach agreement.
- 28—British West African forces shatter Italians in Somaliland.

MARCH

- 1—Bulgaria signs Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.
- 2—(Sunday)—Free French forces occupy Libyan town, take 1,000 prisoners.
- 3—Germans inflict severe damage on Cardiff, Wales, in night raids.
- 4—British sink 11 enemy ships and take 225 prisoners in surprise raid on Lofoten Islands, Norway. Canada-born Air Commodore Raymond Colshaw made C.B. for brilliant work in Middle East.
- 5—British breaks with Bulgaria.
- 6—Announced 40,300 Italian prisoners now in India, with 21 generals and one admiral.
- 7—Germany threatens Turkey in vain.
- 8—Four Canadians killed when German bomb hits London night club.
- 9—(Sunday)—Portsmouth and London heavily damaged by Nazi night raids.
- 10—Germany demands full alliance of Yugoslavia.
- 11—Six killed in attempt to assassinate British Minister Rendel in Turkey.
- 12—R.A.F. attacks Berlin with new type planes, heaviest raid of year.
- 13—Night air raids on Liverpool area—500 killed.
- 14—More than 1,100 killed in night air raids in Glasgow.
- 15—Canadian engineers work on Gibraltar's new tunnel defences.
- 16—(Sunday)—British retake Berbera, Somaliland.
- 17—British destroy three German subs.
- 18—R.A.F. bomb Rotterdam and Kiel.
- 19—Turkish and British envoys confer.
- 20—Plymouth suffers worst raids of war.
- 21—Greeks and Italians in bitter fighting.
- 22—Yugoslavia revolts against Axis demands.
- 23—(Sunday)—R.A.F. rains 10,000 bombs on Berlin.
- 24—British-U.S. Rush-Bagot Treaty of 1817 widened to permit arming warships on Great Lakes. Axis starts new drive on Egypt.
- 25—Churchill pledges Britain's support to Greek nationhood. Nazis talk of taking Iceland from Britain.
- 26—H.M.C.S. Otter, naval patrol vessel, burns at sea, 19 of 41 lost.
- 27—Yugoslavia has "found its soul" said Churchill as boy King Peter assumes throne with government to resist Nazis.
- 28—Three Italian cruisers and two destroyers sunk, one battleship damaged by British at Cape Matapan.
- 29—British occupy Dire Dawa, Ethiopia. Earl of Athlone, as Governor-General of Canada, pays first visit to Victoria, with H.R.H. Princess Alice.
- 30—(Sunday)—U.S. assumes protective custody of Axis ships in U.S. harbors.
- 31—R.A.F. attacks Nazi ports with new-type bomb. Total of 4,236 civilians killed and 5,357 injured in Britain in March air-raids.

APRIL

- 1—(579th day of war)—Asmara, Eritrean capital, surrenders to British.
- 2—Two German ships scuttled off coast of Peru when intercepted by Canadian armed ship Prince Henry.
- 3—British retire from Benghazi, Libya.
- 4—Nationalists assume Iraq government.
- 5—Russia and Yugoslavia pledge non-aggression.
- 6—(Sunday)—Germans invade Greece and Yugoslavia; British occupy Addis Ababa,

- Ethiopia's capital.
- 7—Germans cut through Greece to Aegean Sea.
- 8—British capture Red Sea port of Massawa. Germany protests to U.S. on ship seizures.
- 9—Germans occupy Salonika. Churchill warns Russia Germany is after Ukraine wheat and Caucasian oil.
- 10—British in Greece meet German invaders. U.S. to establish naval and air bases in Greenland.
- 11—(Good Friday)—R.A.F. strafes Nazis in Greece.
- 12—British Major-General A. C. DeWiat captured.
- 13—(Easter Sunday)—Axis forces take Bardia, Libya. Japan-Russia five-year neutrality pact signed.
- 14—Italy recaptures Koriza, Albania.
- 15—British sink three Italian destroyers and five supply ships in Mediterranean, but lose destroyer Mohawk.
- 16—British in Greece withdraw south of Mt. Olympus against great odds.
- 17—Canada-U.S. Joint Defence Board complete coast defence plans.
- 18—British land in Iraq to protect oil fields.
- 19—France quits League of Nations.
- 20—(Sunday)—Canada and U.S. coordinate aid for Britain.
- 21—Greece advises British to withdraw force.
- 22—British sink three Axis supply ships.
- 23—Greek army in Epirus surrenders to Axis; king and government flee to Crete.
- 24—British rear-guard holds firm in Thermopylae.
- 25—U.S. extends naval patrols in Atlantic and Pacific.
- 26—Nazis land 12,000 troops in Finland.
- 27—(Sunday)—German troops occupy Athens.
- 28—Mackenzie King tells Commons "we must be prepared for fighting over wider areas."
- 29—Isley war budget brought down at Ottawa. Liner Nerissa lost off Ireland with 122 Canadian military personnel. Twenty-eight escape from Northern Ontario German prison camp; two killed, 26 recaptured.
- 30—Eighty per cent of British in Greece evacuated.

MAY

- 1—Axis troops penetrate Tobruk defences.
- 2—Beaverbrook appointed Minister of State with wide powers in production.
- 3—Two British destroyers and four transports lost in withdrawal from Greece.
- 4—(Sunday)—Hitler says Germany superior in power to "any conceivable coalition."
- 5—British occupy Iraq areas.
- 6—Britain cannot lose, says Australian Prime Minister Menzies in N.Y.
- 7—Churchill gets 447.3 confidence vote.
- 8—Day and night raids on English east coast and Midlands. 28 Nazi planes downed.
- 9—H.M.S. Cornwall sinks German commerce raider in Indian Ocean.
- 10—Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess parachutes from airplane near Glasgow, Scotland.
- 11—(Sunday)—Recruiting opened for 32,000 men for Canadian Active Army.
- 12—Hitler and Darlan of France confer.
- 13—Plans made for training R.A.F. pilots in U.S.
- 14—Axis troops on Egypt frontier repulsed.
- 15—Roosevelt denounces French-German talks.
- 16—Germans cross Syria toward Iraq.
- 17—Announced 35,796 civilians killed, 47,850 injured in air raids over Britain since start in June, 1940.
- 18—(Sunday)—U.S. will see to it Britain gets adequate war supplies, says Cordell Hull.
- 19—Germany to return 100,000 French prisoners.
- 20—Nazis start parachute and glider invasion of Crete. British troops advance in Iraq.
- 21—U.S.S. Robin Moor, sunk by Axis off Cape Verde Islands.
- 22—British cruisers Fiji and Gloucester and four destroyers sunk in battle off Crete. Trial blackout in Victoria.
- 23—British sub sink Italian battleship Bismarck, 1,418 lost.
- 24—(Sunday)—King George of Greece flees to Egypt.
- 25—Germans cut British line in Crete.
- 26—German battleship Bismarck sunk by British; 2,300 lost. Roosevelt proclaims unlimited national emergency in U.S.
- 27—British in Crete retire to new lines.
- 28—Canada and U.S. to co-operate in wheat-selling.
- 30—British five miles from Bag-



Holding more hope for the future than any other single event in 1941 was the surprise meeting at sea in August of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill when they formulated their now famous Atlantic Charter. Then, four months later, these two great figures met again in Washington. Above the two old friends are shown on the deck of H.M.S. Prince of Wales, since sent to the bottom of the Pacific, off Malaya, by Japanese bombers.

JUNE

- 1—(Sunday)—Armistice ends fighting in Iraq.
- 2—R.A.F. attacks Ruhr Valley and Berlin.
- 3—No peace with Germany until victory, says British Labor party.
- 4—Axis air raids on Alexandria, Egypt, leave 147 killed, 92 injured.
- 5—Japanese air attack kills 700 in Chungking, China.
- 6—British sub Undaunted presumed lost.
- 7—British capture Abaji, Ethiopia.
- 8—(Sunday)—British and Free French enter Syria.
- 9—R.A.F. starts 500 cadets training in U.S. flying schools.
- 10—Churchill in Commons says Crete battle was "well worth fighting."
- 11—German planes over England drop propaganda leaflets.
- 12—New German demands on Russia.
- 13—Nazis troops mass on Russian frontier.
- 14—Roosevelt freezes German and Italian assets in U.S.
- 15—(Sunday)—British strong offensive in Libya.
- 16—U.S. closes German consulates.
- 17—Canada and U.S. make joint committees to speed up war resources.
- 18—Germany-Turkey friendship pact signed.
- 19—Axis powers close U.S. consular offices.
- 20—R.A.F. attacks Kiel naval base.
- 21—Victory Loan, 1941, total \$710,958,950.
- 22—(Sunday)—Germany attacks Russia on 2,000-mile front, Arctic to Black Sea.
- 23—U.S. condemns Nazis' thrust.
- 24—Allies in Syria near Beirut.
- 25—British Tobruk troops make sortie.
- 26—Finland joins Nazis against Russia.
- 27—British adopt letter "V" for victory.
- 28—Seventy-eight British rescued from German prison ship.
- 29—(Sunday)—In New York 29 arrested on espionage charges.
- 30—U.S. Navy ordered "to clear Atlantic of the German menace."

JULY

- 1—(Dominion Day and 670th day of war)—Germans capture Riga. Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrives in Victoria.
- 2—General Sir Archibald Wavell goes from Middle East to be Commander-in-Chief of India.
- 3—Stalin calls on Russians for "scorched earth" policy and guerrilla warfare.
- 4—Canadian Ministers Power and Mackenzie confer with Churchill in London.
- 5—Russians repulse Germans.
- 6—(Sunday)—Italian cruiser Gorizia, 10,000 tons, and three Axis supply ships sunk by British. Daylight saving goes into effect in Victoria.
- 7—U.S. forces land in Iceland.
- 8—Allied troops advance in Syria.
- 9—Vichy French ask armistice in Syria.
- 10—R.A.F. attacks Italian ports.
- 11—Russians start counter-offensives.
- 12—Britain and Russia sign alliance.
- 13—(Sunday)—Russians hold

- dad, Iraq.
- 31—British evacuate Crete.
- Germans on whole line.
- 14—Announced total killed in air raids on Britain in 13 months 41,488, and 53,498 to hospitals.
- 15—Fierce fighting on Russian-German front.
- 16—Japanese Cabinet resigns.
- 17—R.A.F. bombs Palermo, Sicily.
- 18—New Japanese Cabinet formed.
- 19—Axis planes raid Alexandria, Egypt.
- 20—(Sunday)—Mass production starts on new "Churchill" tanks.
- 21—Moscow raided by 200 Nazi planes.
- 22—Britain borrows \$425,000,000 to pay debts in U.S.
- 23—Nazi battleship Scharnhorst is bombed.
- 24—Moscow bombed for fourth consecutive night.
- 25—Britain freezes Japanese assets.
- 26—Japan occupies naval and air bases in French Indo-China.
- 27—(Sunday)—U.S. pledges all possible aid to Russia and China.
- 28—Finland breaks with Britain.
- 29—Japan and Vichy French sign protocol for common defence of French Indo-China. Duke of Kent in Canada to inspect air training.
- 30—Polish-Russian pact signed.
- 31—Egyptian Cabinet resigns.

AUGUST

- 1—British warships shell Italian ports.
- 2—Germans start drive into Ukraine.
- 3—(Sunday)—Axis raids Suez Canal zone.
- 4—Japan suspends U.S. ship services.
- 5—U.S. cruisers on training cruise visit Brisbane, Australia.
- 6—Germans say 3,000,000 Russians dead and 895,000 captured in 45 days' fighting.
- 7—Russians first bomb Berlin. H.R.H. Duke of Kent arrives in Victoria.
- 8—Canada to mobilize Sixth Division.
- 9—Germans advance to Uman, Ukraine.
- 10—(Sunday)—Plane crash at British airport, 22 officers killed, including eight Canadians.
- 11—Soviet cavalry used in Ukraine.
- 12—R.A.F. loses 26 bombers and eight fighters in mass attacks on Germany.
- 13—Russians announce Smolensk abandoned.
- 14—Announced program of war and peace aims reached by Churchill and Roosevelt in three-day meeting on Atlantic. Arthur B. Purvis, Canadian chairman of British Supply Council, and 21 others killed in ferry command crash in Britain.
- 15—Josef Jacobs, German, executed as spy in London.
- 16—Admiralty announces 4,000,000 tons of Axis shipping sunk in war to date.
- 17—(Sunday)—Russians quit Black Sea ports. H.M.S. Warble arrives off Esquimaux on way to Bremerton for repairs.
- 18—R.A.F. blasts troops and air-dromes in Brittany.
- 19—Heavy fighting resumed in Ukraine.
- 20—Mackenzie King arrives in England on bomber.
- 21—Germans capture Novgorod, Russia.
- 22—British shipping losses to June 30 are 4,601,120 tons; allies and neutrals, 2,500,000 tons.
- 23—Mackenzie King, addressing

- 29—Death sentences on Czechs for disorders.
- 30—British votes another £1,000,000,000 for war.

OCTOBER

- 1—(762nd day of war)—More Czechs shot, making 100 executed for plots.
- 2—Russians repulse Nazis at Leningrad.
- 3—Labor Leader John Curtin becomes Prime Minister of Australia.
- 4—South Africans bomb Bardia.
- 5—(Sunday)—R.A.F. attacks Boulogne.
- 6—Germans start new drive in Russia.
- 7—British-German exchange of sick prisoners falls through.
- 8—Roosevelt promises Stalin U.S. supplies.
- 9—German sub surrenders to British trawler.
- 10—Germans execute 75th French reprisal hostage.
- 11—Women and children leave Moscow.
- 12—(Sunday)—Beaverbrook appeals for speed and volume in tank production.
- 13—(Thanksgiving)—Nazi-Moscow drive slows down.
- 14—Russians abandon Azov Sea ports.
- 15—R.A.F. raids Nazi Libyan air-dromes.
- 16—Odessa abandoned by Russians.
- 17—U.S. destroyer Kearney torpedoed. Tojo forms new Japanese Cabinet.
- 18—Mackenzie King announces ceiling on all prices and basic wages.
- 19—(Sunday)—Labor clamors for opening of new British front to ease Russian defence.
- 20—Germans raid Liverpool area.
- 21—R.A.F. raids Naples, Italy. B.C. general election—21 Liberals, 14 C.C.F., 12 Conservatives, 1 Labor elected.
- 22—Fifty Frenchmen shot for assassination of Nazi officer at Nantes.
- 23—Russian army command reorganized.
- 24—Fifty French shot for killing of Nazi officer at Bordeaux.
- 25—Nazis claim fall of Kharkov.
- 26—(Sunday)—R.A.F. bombs Dutch coast shipping.
- 27—"Shooting has started," says Roosevelt calling on U.S. to help to destroy Nazi regime.
- 28—Britain recognizes Syrian independence.
- 29—U.S. naval tanker torpedoed.
- 30—U.S.S. Reuben James sunk.
- 31—Russians withdraw in Crimea.

SEPTEMBER

- 1—(Labor Day)—Mackenzie King attends war Cabinet.
- 2—Morris Wilson, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, succeeds the late Arthur Purvis as chairman of the British Supply Council in North America.
- 3—Axis has lost 8,020 planes and British 3,089 in two years of war.
- 4—Mackenzie King in London invites U.S. to declare she stands by Britain.
- 5—Seven Axis ships, including cruiser and liner, sunk or damaged by Royal Navy in Mediterranean.
- 6—Three French "hostages" executed in reprisal for shooting of German sergeant.
- 7—(Sunday)—R.A.F. makes heaviest attack of war on Berlin. Mackenzie King returns from England on bomber.
- 8—Canadian, British and Norwegian troops occupy and destroy Spitzbergen, Norway.
- 9—Russians' counter-attack a success.
- 10—Nazis declare civil siege of Oslo, Norway, because of outbreaks.
- 11—Churchill announces British air aid to Russia.
- 12—Mass arrests in Norway.
- 13—Five German troops sunk in Baltic.
- 14—(Sunday)—Finland German's ally "by accident," spokesman says.
- 15—Nazis attacking Leningrad decimated.
- 16—Axis planes raid Cairo, 39 killed.
- 17—Three Swedish destroyers blow up.
- 18—Germans impose curfew on Paris.
- 19—Announced 12 British warships in U.S. ports for repairs; 12 others fixed and sailed.
- 20—Twelve hostages shot in Paris.
- 21—(Sunday)—Pétain urges French to stop resistance.
- 22—Russians quit Kiev in Ukraine.
- 23—Free French Council reorganized.
- 24—Bulgaria renounces war with Russia.
- 25—Russian counter-attacks at Leningrad stronger.
- 26—Canada's Lt.-Gen. McNaughton says British invasion of continent inevitable.
- 27—Canadian corvette Levis sunk by enemy.
- 28—(Sunday)—R.A.F. bombs occupied France.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Mackenzie King and Roosevelt confer at Hyde Park, N.Y.
- 2—(Sunday)—Germans claim capture of Simferopol, Crimean capital.
- 3—Russians regain ground at Kalinin.
- 4—Seizure of Vichy ships carrying contraband announced by Admiralty.
- 5—Navy Minister Macdonald says Nazi submarines operate near Newfoundland. German drive before Moscow halted.
- 6—Maj. Gen. Victor Odlum made Canadian High Commissioner to Australia.
- 7—R.A.F. loses 37 planes in biggest attack of war on Germany.
- 8—U.S. makes naval bases in Iceland.
- 9—(Sunday)—Four Axis destroyers and 10 transports sunk off Italy.
- 10—Churchill warns Japan Britain to declare war if U.S. involved in Pacific.
- 11—Lt.-Gen. McNaughton takes rest to recover from illness. British sink four Axis supply ships.
- 12—Announced British shipping losses cut to 150,000 tons a month in four-month period ending in October.
- 13—U.S. House approves Neutrality Act changes allowing arming of U.S. ships and entry into combat zones.
- 14—Aircraft carrier Ark Royal sinks off Gibraltar.
- 15—Japanese special envoy Kurosu arrives in Washington.
- 16—(Sunday)—Canadian troops reinforce Hongkong garrison.
- 17—Russians repulse Nazis at Tula.
- 18—British start new drive in Libya.
- 19—Sir Alan Brooke replaces Sir John Dill as Chief of Imperial General Staff.
- 20—British meet strong resistance in Libya.
- 21—Canadian navy, army and air force chiefs promoted.
- 22—Russians give ground near Moscow.
- 23—(Sunday)—Lt. Gen. H. D. Crerar transferred to command 2nd Canadian Division.
- 24—Germans in Libya start offensive. Announced Canadian corvettes sink German sub in North Atlantic.
- 25—U.S. army unit in Dutch Guiana.
- 26—Japanese-U.S. talks reach critical stage.
- 27—New Zealand force joins with Tobruk defenders at El Duda.

DECEMBER

- 1—Germans retreat from Taganrog. British corridor south of Tobruk broken by Axis forces.
- 2—Battleship Prince of Wales and other warships reach Singapore. Italy reveals rebel plot to kill Mussolini.
- 3—Roosevelt extends Lend-Lease aid to Turkey.
- 4—Nazis reinforce army in Russia.
- 5—Britain declares war on Finland, Rumania and Hungary.
- 6—New Libyan drive started by British.
- 7—(Sunday)—Japan attacks Britain and United States. U.S. warships sunk in Hawaii; 2,729 U.S. navy men killed. Hongkong attacked from air and troop landings made in Northern Malaya. Canada at war with Japan.
- 8—Britain, U.S. and several Latin-American nations declare war on Japan. Japanese attack Philippines from air. Blackouts ordered on Pacific coast. Thailand capitulates to Japanese. Berlin says Moscow drive off for winter. Victoria's first real blackout.
- 9—Japanese land on Philippines. British hold at Hongkong. Russians start new counter-drive before Moscow. Hon. T. D. Pattullo resigns as B.C. Premier and Hon. John Hart takes office.
- 10—Battleship Prince of Wales and battle cruiser Repulse sunk off Malaya by air attack; about 500 lost. Japanese capture Kota Bharu air base. Announced 23 lost in collision-sinking of Canadian corvette Windflower. B.C.'s first coalition government sworn in.
- 11—U.S. airmen sink Japanese battleship, cruiser and destroyer. Germany, Italy and U.S. formally declare war. Mayor Andrew McGeavin elected for sixth consecutive term, thereby making Victoria civic history.
- 12—Russians say German army before Moscow routed, 85,000 killed. British penetrate 50 miles west of Tobruk.
- 13—Air Minister Power says Canada proposes to introduce selective national service. German retreat extends to full length of Eastern Front.
- 14—(Sunday)—U.S. airmen and Netherlands navy sink Japanese troopships. Hongkong resists severe Japanese attacks. Axis units fight rear-guard actions in Libyan retreat.
- 15—Russians drive to exterminate Germans retreating on frost-bound fronts.
- 16—British make smashing attacks on German and Italian divisions west of Gazala, Libya. Roosevelt appoints five-man commission to determine why U.S. forces were not on the alert in Hawaii Dec. 7.
- 17—Three U.S. commanders in Hawaii removed because Japanese caught them by surprise Dec. 7.
- 18—British pursue enemy in full flight in Libya. Japanese claim their army and navy forces made landing on Hongkong Island. Japanese drive in Malaya pushes British lines back to within 300 miles of Singapore.
- 19—British fight grimly to hold Hongkong. U.S. to call up army of 4,000,000.
- 20—Netherlands navy sinks three Japanese transports off Borneo.
- 21—(Sunday)—Hitler takes over command of Nazi armies from Field-Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch.
- 22—Churchill arrives in Washington. Japanese start major drive on Philippines.
- 23—Churchill says tide of war has turned with U.S. entry.
- 24—R.A.F. batter Japanese in Malaya as British troops hold firm.
- 25—(Christmas Day)—Hongkong surrenders after gallant defence by British garrison including Canadian. Benevolence retaken by British. Free French announce seizure of St. Pierre and Miquelon.
- 26—Churchill addresses U.S. Congress.
- 27—U.S. troops in Philippines hard-pressed as Japanese land reinforcements; Manila heavily bombed.
- 28—Manila bombed by Japs despite fact it was declared open city.
- 29—Churchill in Ottawa.
- 30—Russians recapture Kerch, Georgia—cuts leadership of All-India National Congress.
- 31—Japanese press drive on Manila.

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'Bomb' Crashes Through Building

Investigation is being made today regarding a 13-pound piece of a cast-iron flywheel which dropped from the sky Tuesday afternoon and crashed through the roof and two floors of the John Vaio and Son Building, 2418 Government.

The missile may have dropped from an airplane. City police were first of the opinion the missile had broken from a flywheel on the shaft of a high-speed circular saw in one of the sawmills in the district. Investigation by Constables Thomas Stevenson and Richard Berry failed to produce any evidence to support this contention. None of the sawmills reported any accident.

Since the missile came through the roof of the building making a clean cut, police suggest it may have been dropped from a great height. The terrific force of the falling metal cut a narrow slot in the roof, ceilings and floors of the building as it crashed through to the basement. It stopped when it collided with the concrete basement floor.

City police are taking the matter up with the western air command as it is reported an airplane had flown over the district at about 4:15 Tuesday afternoon.

The "bomb" was a rough-cut piece of a wheel with a heavy rim on the circumference. The wheel had been about a yard in diameter.

TOWN TOPICS

A truck driver was fined \$10 and \$250 costs in provincial police court today for failing to attach a red flag at the end of an overhanging load on his truck.

In city police court today seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of parking regulations. For making a "U" turn and disobeying a traffic signal two other motorists were fined \$5 each.

A. J. Brown, who is in training with the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton, arrived by Trans-Canada plane Tuesday to spend five days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, 1404 Harrison Street. His sister, Miss Ruby Mae Brown, is also home from Cowichan Lake, where she has been teaching, and after the holidays will take up her new duties in Victoria.

The Women's Auxiliary to the 11th Fortress Signal Company, R.C.C.S. (A.F.), played hostesses to 46 children and about 40 parents, under the sponsorship of Mrs. E. J. Hadfield, at the Y.W.C.A. on Boxing Day. A well-arranged and cleverly-performed program, in charge of Mrs. A. W. Y. DesBrisay, drew much applause. The children enjoyed tea seated at long tables attractively arranged with Christmas novelties, each place being marked with a favor. Santa Claus arrived and led the children in a march, seating them all in front of the tree and presenting each with a gift.

Firemen Kept Busy With Small Blazes

High winds and freezing temperatures, which caused Victorians to heap coal on their fires Tuesday afternoon and this morning, were responsible for more than a dozen small house fires.

At 7:41 Tuesday night city firemen attended a roof fire at 3104 Albany. Again at 6:08 today, city firemen were called to a roof fire at 1128 Caledonia. Both fires caused only minor damage.

City firemen were called at 10:11 this morning to a roof fire on the annex of the Oaklands school. The fire did some damage before it was extinguished. At 11:22 firemen put out a fire on a porch roof at 2145 Spring. City firemen have attended seven chimney fires since noon Tuesday.

Saanich firemen today battled for two hours a blaze on the roof of the home of C. H. Spicer, Cordova Bay Road. Firemen were able to prevent the fire from causing serious damage.

Oak Bay firemen put out two chimney fires Tuesday night and one already today. Besides the roof fire, Saanich firemen attended a chimney fire this morning. So far today Esquimalt firemen have received no calls.

Watch-night Services

Watch-night services will be held at the following churches to-night:

St. John's, 11:30, war intercession.
 St. Alban's, 11:30, intercession and Holy Communion.
 Metropolitan United, 11:15.
 Emmanuel Baptist, 11, community service, address by Rev. H. W. Kerley of Belmont United Church of Our Lord, 11:30.
 St. Andrew's Cathedral, 11:30, sermon by Rev. Aidan Macrae, S.O.M., Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
 Central Baptist, 11.
 Salvation Army Citadel, 11, service led by Major and Mrs. Alan McInnes.
 S.A., Victoria West, 11, Major Marjorie Finnie and Lieut. A. Christman in charge.

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\$4,420,448 Building In Greater Victoria

Greater Victoria, riding the crest of a home-building wave, recorded \$4,420,448 in new construction values during 1941, figures released by the city and adjoining municipalities showed.

The total was expected to place the area not lower than sixth in all Canada for construction during the year.

Of the aggregate for the general area, the city registered nearly one-half. This year 1,030 permits were issued in Victoria for work valued at \$2,130,495. In 1940 800 permits were granted for projects valued at \$1,767,120.

Included in the 1941 totals were 204 homes with values aggregating \$697,588, and 10 apartments worth \$117,400. Last year 185 dwellings listed at \$533,090 and six apartments registered at \$89,100 were recorded.

April was the best home-building month in the city, 34 dwellings being constructed worth \$122,930.

MAJOR WORK

Major undertakings this year included the alteration and extension of Woodworth's store, the new Nurses' Home wing at St. Joseph's Hospital, the V.M.D. shipyard and plant at Ogden Point, R. S. Olson's auto camp on the Gorge Road and Safeway Store buildings.

Although the number of new homes and apartments carried figures in the Greater Victoria area to predepression levels, they did not overcome the housing shortage apparent in the districts. While the need continues for more dwelling accommodation, building officials expressed grave doubts over the continued impetus in the housing field.

Priorities regulations are curtailing to a marked degree delivery of necessary supplies and with an increasing effort shown in war production, the supply for homes use is expected to fall even further during the coming year.

Despite the uncertainty of the future, the record of 1941 afforded good grounds for satisfaction not only to city officials but to those of outside municipalities.

SAANICH building increasing rapidly during the past few years, took another jump in 1941. Seven hundred eighty-six permits were issued from Jan. 1 to the present date, covering values of \$1,129,688. The total for 1940 was 677 permits of a value of \$1,044,900.

Day of Prayer

Special Services In Churches Thursday

The National Day of Prayer will be observed in city churches Thursday with special services.

Feature of the day will be at Christ Church Cathedral, where the Lieutenant-Governor, representatives of the government and the mayor and alderman will attend.

A combined service arranged by the Victoria Ministerial Association will be held at First United Church and Masses at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Holy Communion will be celebrated Thursday morning at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 and 9:30, followed by morning service at 11, which the Governor will attend.

In the evening at 8, Bishop H. E. Sexton will conduct the special service and the address will be given by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse of Metropolitan Church.

At First United Church Thursday evening at 8 a united service will be held, with the minister, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, in charge. The service of intercession will be conducted by Dean Spencer H. Elliott of Christ Church; the scriptures will be read by Rev. G. A. Reynolds of First Baptist Church, and Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give the address.

At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral Thursday there will be Masses at 7, 8 and 9:30, with High Mass at 11. There will be a special service in the evening at 7:30, at which special prayers for victory will be offered.

Thursday's services at other Anglican churches will be as follows:

St. John's—11 a.m., Holy Communion; 12 noon, intercession; 5 p.m., intercessions. Throughout the day there will be a chain of prayer.

St. Barnabas—8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m., matins and intercessions.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and intercessions.

St. Saviour's—9 a.m., Holy

\$895,125.

During the past year 470 of the permits were issued for dwellings valued at \$1,063,660. In 1940, 387 permits were granted for houses worth \$812,559.

Conditions were reversed for building permits issued this December and December of 1940. This year 28 permits, totaling \$44,495, were issued. Fourteen of these were for dwellings, and were valued at \$42,300.

In December of 1940 a total of 59 permits, totaling \$102,460, were issued. Of these 34 were for dwellings worth \$77,650.

OAK BAY

Although December of this year fell far behind December of last year, Oak Bay building totals for 1941 show a substantial increase over 1940.

During the year ending today, 282 building permits covering values of \$752,058 were issued as compared with 267 permits valued at \$676,355 during 1940. In 1941 185 permits were issued for houses as compared with 176 in 1940. The value of the houses was \$695,616 in 1941 and \$644,925 in 1940.

Even the average cost of houses was higher in 1941 than 1940, the figure being \$3,760 as against \$3,664.

Only four permits for houses were issued during December of this year as compared with 18 during December, 1940. The total value of house permits issued during December, 1941, was \$18,500 as against \$71,000 during December, 1940.

Total number of permits issued this month was 10 as against 23 during December, 1940. The value of these permits was \$19,440 during December, 1941, and \$72,065 a year ago.

ESQUIMALT

One hundred thirty-eight building permits, covering values of \$408,207, were issued in Esquimalt from Jan. 1 of this year to the present date. Of this amount, 103 were for dwellings worth \$271,807.

In 1940, 91 permits were issued with a total value of \$144,942. Forty-five permits were for dwellings worth \$117,260.

This year's large increase was due mainly to permits taken out by Wartime Housing Limited for 50 houses on Colville Road, costing \$104,900.

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W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, said today that skating at Beacon Hill Park was now permissible. The city will clean and look after the ice.

Fuel companies reported increases in wood, sawdust and coal sales. Deliveries, in which most companies were only a day or two behind, have now slipped a week behind and orders placed this week will not be delivered before next Monday.

No Let-up Seen In Cold Weather

Victoria can look forward to a cold New Year. After nearly a week of continual frosty weather, the thermometer at noon today was still at the freezing point, and with that is the prediction that the cold spell will continue with no let-up.

Vancouver is also suffering with the same sort of temperatures, only much severer. Early today the mercury in that city dropped to 16 degrees above zero, the coldest day since January, 1937, when a temperature of 10 above was recorded. Vancouver's record cold spell was 23 degrees above, this being recorded in January, 1907.

OBITUARY

INGHAM—Funeral service will be held in Vancouver Friday for Henry Algernon Ingham, 64, well known in football circles on the lower mainland coast, who died at Woodfibre Tuesday. A brother, Basil, lives in Victoria.

VEALS—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Veals will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale. Canon H. V. Hitchcock officiating. Burial at Colwood. McCall Bros. are funeral directors.

EDWARDS—Funeral service for Walter George Edwards will be conducted Friday morning at 11 at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. S. Lord will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

AKENHEAD—Funeral service for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Akenhead was held this morning in the S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated, and the remains were taken to Nanaimo, where Rev. Dr. W. C. Western conducted committal rites at the family plot today.

ISBISTER—William Spence Isbister, aged 51, died at his home, 553 Obed Avenue, yesterday. He was born in the Orkney Islands, and until his health broke down was camp foreman for V.M.D. Ltd., for some years. He leaves his widow and one son, William, at home; two brothers, Jack and Thomas, at Denman Island, and one sister in England. Funeral arrangement later.

NICHOLSON—John Nicholson of 935 Easter Road, Saanich, died Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 69. He was born in Cumberland, England, and lived in Vancouver for many years, coming to Victoria nine months ago. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence. Funeral from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Friday, at 3 p.m. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will officiate; interment, Royal Oak.

TIMBER SALE x29925

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Vancouver, not later than noon on the 14th day of January, 1942, for the purchase of License X29925 to cut 202,000 board feet of Spruce and Cedar on an area situated near Sooke Road, Goldstream District.

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Overnight Entries At Fair Grounds

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 Second race—Six furlongs: Patriotist 112, Golden Monk 115, Miss Victory 103, Silver Belle 103, Good Title 108, Griffin Hill 119, Gladiolus 108, Pop Top 108, Doctor Roder 113, Jan's Sunny 103.
 Third race—Six furlongs: Dandy Lady 108, Bright Flash 113, Sunny Heels 108, Punway 113, Ground Clipper 113, Carler Lou 108, Fast Flapper 103, Sea Breeze 108, Athena Maid 108, Red Star 108.
 Fourth race—Six furlongs: This Skin 111, Valinda Yulet 111, Footnote 108, Red 106, Ransle 102, Little Suzanne 101, March 107, Liberty Cloud 106, Poplaid 107.
 Fifth race—Mile and 50 yards: Yarnie 108, Royal Heels 108, Majestic 106, New Englander 102, Late Pass 113, David B. Jr. 102.
 Sixth race—Six furlongs: Spence Gold 110, Fred's Boy 106, Ingomar 106, Pot-rance 116, Par Avion 106, Nimble 107, Night Knitter 116, Not High 104, Reshili 104, Jack Twink 107, Transfigure 114.
 Seventh race—Mile and a quarter: Spanish Belle 103, Roll Image 113, Ide Lad 115, Dukes 113, Incomura 106, Dinky B. 108, Sun Wine 104, Olympia 113, City Judge 115, Port o' Call 106.

Bank clearings in Victoria for December totaled \$8,618,589. The amount for the corresponding period last year was \$8,017,060. For the week ending Dec. 31 this year clearings totaled \$1,386,507. This compares with \$1,311,823 for the same week last year.

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Four-room stucco, full basement, good
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ow, hardwood floors, tiled ceilings,
tiled shower, full cement basement;
hot-air furnace, tiled lawn and
new oak trees. Situated in new and
developing district. One of the highest
points in this area. \$4400
Price.

GILLESPIE, HART
& CO. LTD. Est. 1917 G 1181

Winnipeg Faces House Shortage

WINNIPEG (CP)—At the
present rate of demand for hous-
ing in Winnipeg there may soon
be only one vacancy for every
2,000 persons in the city if there
is no improvement over last
year's figures.

This prediction came from
Alex Officer, chief housing in-
spector for Winnipeg, who claims
a serious shortage exists at the
present and that it will "be worse
before it is better."

"We are completing a survey
now that will show fewer
vacancies for December, 1941,
than there were in December,
1940," Officer said. "In Decem-
ber last year we had 157 houses
vacant and 187 apartments. That
is a percentage of 0.43 for houses
and 1.6 for apartments."

That means about one vacancy
for every 1,500 persons in Win-
nipeg.

Mayor John Queen informed
Municipalities Minister Howe some
weeks ago that there is need for
9,000 new homes here. Robert
Gourley, western representative
of Wartime Housing Ltd., said
later that M. Bosly, a govern-
ment investigator, had flown
here from Toronto, made a quick
survey and had reported no
housing shortage exists here.

LIST ACCOMMODATION

Total housing accommodation
in Winnipeg in December, 1940,
was 35,504 houses, 11,049 apart-
ments and 1,041 apartments in
connection with stores. Of the
157 vacant houses in that month,
48 had five rooms or less.
Eighteen of the larger houses
were unfit for occupation. Offi-
cer's department reported, and
of the apartments 35 of the 187
vacant contained a single room,
25 were of two rooms.

"And 1941 figures when com-
pleted," Mr. Officer stated, "will
show the situation this year
will be more serious."

Figures Fed to Japs

LONDON (CP)—Reuters
quoted a communique of Japan-
ese Imperial headquarters in
Tokyo today as claiming Japan-
ese casualties since the beginning
of the Pacific war Dec. 7 totaled
only 743 killed and 1,799
wounded.

Up to Dec. 26, the communique
claimed, 49 Japanese planes were
lost, four ships were sunk and
12 were damaged.

Against this the Japanese
claimed British, United States
and Netherlands losses included
3,000 killed and 9,000 captured,
541 aircraft shot down or de-
stroyed on the ground, and 33

'All Should Read It'

New York, London Press Approve Churchill Speech

NEW YORK (CP)—The New
York Herald Tribune today
termed Prime Minister Churchill's
Ottawa speech greater than his
speech to the Congress of the
United States and said nothing
need be said editorially about the
speech itself, "except that all
should read it."

Of Mr. Churchill's references to
the Free French, however, the
Herald Tribune said he has "cer-
tainly blown all question of St.
Pierre-Miquelon and Washing-
ton's so-called Free French" to
the dusty windows of the
State Department.

The New York Times said the
address "magnificently proved
that nearly 20 months in the for-
front of battle have not weakened
his lion's heart."

LONDON COMMENT

LONDON (CP)—The Daily
Telegraph and Morning Post,
among newspapers commenting
editorially on Prime Minister
Churchill's speech before the
Canadian Parliament, today paid
tribute to the patriotism and
loyalty of the Dominions to the
British flag, a loyalty it said
Canada had interpreted to the
United States.

The newspaper declared that
decisions the Prime Minister ex-
pects from the Washington con-
ferences "will be given still more
driving power by the speech."

It added: "We and all mankind
owe much to the great work the
Dominions have done in forming
a unifying alliance of the hosts of
freedom."

The Dominions have shown
that patriotism in the lands of
united nationhood under the
British flag is one with loyalty to
the world-wide commonwealth.

The Daily Express, Lord
Beaverbrook's paper, under a
headline "New Year's Schedule,"
said: "Here is goodbye to 1941,
the year when free nations each
took their separate knocks from
the Axis. And here from Mr.
Churchill is the call to free men
in 1942 to hit back together. If
Hitler does not make it invasion
year, we shall... the Atlantic
charter told why we fight. Mr.
Churchill's Ottawa declaration
tells how."

The Daily Mail's account from
Ottawa called the speech "one of
the most moving and magnifi-
cent" of the Prime Minister's
career.

"Canada had expected great
things from Britain's Premier;
they were not disappointed," the
paper said.

All the newspapers gave ac-
counts of the speech prominent
front page display and most of
them published the text.

Britishers generally were asto-
nished by the volume of applause
which the Canadian audience
gave the Prime Minister.

citizens and as public officials,
each to do your part."

Manion Named A.R.P. Director

OTTAWA (CP)—Col. R. J.
Manion, former leader of the
Conservative Party, will serve as
director of civil air raid precau-
tions. The appointment is part
of a move aimed at enlarging
the federal air raid precautions
organization.

"He will assume his duties
immediately and will personally
visit all designated areas," Pen-
sions Minister Mackenzie said in
an address broadcast over the
CBC's national network.

Mr. Mackenzie did not enlarge
on the nature of the new post,
but it was recalled that Col.
Manion visited Britain last sum-
mer and inspected Canada's
auxiliary services there and it
is felt that experience fitted
him particularly well for the job.

In his speech Mr. Mackenzie
said A.R.P. measures are "essen-
tially your problem—they are
measures that you have to take
yourself for your own safety,
and for the safety of your neigh-
bors."

IN ALL HOMES

"Government direction there
must be, government financial
aid there must be," he said, "but
the work has to be done by you
—the people—in your own
homes, in your own blocks, in
your own towns and cities."

Broadly speaking, Mr. Macken-
zie said, the federal government's
task was to supply direction, co-
ordination, instructional litera-
ture, equipment and supplies. It
had assumed the responsibility
of providing medical care, hospi-
talization and compensation to
A.R.P. workers for injuries suf-
fered through enemy action "and
to certain workers for injuries
which may be received in types
of training that involves danger
to life and limb," such as
auxiliary fire fighters.

In turn, it was the task of the
individual provinces to distribute
supplies among various munic-
ipalities, to co-operate with
municipal authorities in enforce-
ing blackouts, to co-ordinate ac-
tivities in the municipalities and
to advise the government of
equipment needed in designated
areas.

COOPERATION NEEDED

"We are trying to administer
air raid precautions through your
provincial and municipal
authorities, without unduly in-
terfering with their local
autonomy," the minister said.
"We can do this if the spirit of
mutual trust and co-operation is
preserved, even when we disagree
in matters of detail."

"And so I appeal to you, as
large ships and four small
vessels sunk or damaged."

The communique also re-
ported the capture of a large quantity
of war material.

4 Lost as Group Flees From Hongkong

CHUNGKING (AP)—Losses
from a British and Chinese party
which ran the Japanese blockade
of Hongkong in motor torpedo
boats at dusk Christmas Day
were listed at four by Admiral
Chan Chak today, instead of the
16 originally reported.

The one-legged Cantonese naval
officer, who suffered an arm
wound, said in an interview that
three British officers and Yusha
Ochi, a member of the Kwang-
tung Province People's Political
Council, were missing and be-
lieved drowned.

The admiral said 24 British of-
ficers and 41 enlisted men and
their Chinese colleagues made
the break at 5 p.m. Christmas
Day from the fishing village of
Aberdeen, on the southwest coast
of the island, and completed a
40-mile run in torpedo boats to
Mira Bay.

"While threading our way
through the closely guarded
waters of Hongkong," the ad-
miral told correspondents, "my
torpedo boat was hit and sunk.
Three British officers and Yusha
Ochi and I were thrown over-
board. I struggled with the cur-
rent more than an hour before
I was picked up by another boat."

"He reported no further trace
of his companions."

Radio Programs

Radio programs are liable to both change and cancellation. This
column is compiled from lists received from the various broadcast-
ing stations; the Times cannot be held responsible for errors due
to last-minute changes.

Tonight

5
Winning of Navy—KPO
Adventure—KJR KGO
Sweet and Low—CJR KMO
Music for Youth—CKWX
Ringer's Cabin—CJVR
Birthday Party—CJVI
Parker Circus—KOL at 1:15
Lost Journey—KXN at 1:15

5:30
Waltz Rhythm—KPO
News—KGO, KJR
Don Winslow—KIRO
Bill Henry—KXN
Capit. Midnight—KOL
Friendly Music—CJR
Superman—CKWX, CJVI
Organ—KGO, KJR, KMO at 5:45
News—KIRO, KXN at 5:45

6
Victory Chorus—KJR
Symphonette—KIRO
Waltz—KMO, KPO
Concert in Rhythm—CKWX
Secret City—KGO
Concert Time—CJVR
Manhattan—KXN, KIRO at 6:15
News—KJR, KOL at 6:15

6:30
Concert by Kalam—KPO
Night—KJR, KMO
Brothers in Arms—CJR
Nightclub Party—KJR, KGO
Big Town—KXN, KXN
Jazz—KXN, KXN
News—KOL, CKWX, CJVI
Sports Review—CJVR
Imperial Leader—CJVI at 6:45

7
Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO
American Melody—KJR, KGO
News—KGO, KJR, KXN
CJR News—CJR
News—CJVR, KXN
On Parade—CJVI
Rhythm—KXN, KXN at 7:15
Public Affairs—KXN at 7:15
News—KXN at 7:15

7:30
Ranch Romance—KXN
Volvo—KIRO
News—KJR, KXN
Jazz—KXN, KXN
Lone Ranger—KOL
Klondike—CKWX
Melody Symphony—CJVI
News—KIRO, KXN at 7:45
Western Voice—CJR at 7:45

8
Point Sublime—KOMO, KPO
Quiz Kids—KJR, KGO
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXN
CJVR News—CJR
Betty and Bob—CKWX
Treasure—KXN, KXN
Brethren Choral Group—CJVI
The Town—KXN
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KXN at 8:15

8:30
Plantation Party—KOMO, KPO
Manhattan at Midnight—KJR, KGO
The Christmas—KXN
News—KIRO, KXN at 8:35

9
Time to Smile—KOMO, KPO
Pacific Music—KJR
News—KJR, KXN
News—KOL, CJVI
News—KXN, KXN
Richard's Music—CJR
Jazz—KXN, KXN

9:30
District Attorney—KOMO, KPO
International—KXN, KXN
News—KJR, KXN, KXN
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Dance Music—KJR
News—KOMO, CKWX, KIRO, KJR, KXN
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10:30
Concert Hall—KPO
Victory Chorus—KJR
Organ—KGO, CKWX
News—CJVI, KIRO
News—KXN, KXN at 10:15
News—KOL at 10:15

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Reveries—KOMO
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Tonight's Headlines

6:00—Victory Chorus—KJR
6:30—Big Town—K

C.P.R. President Says

Canada Awakens to Threat to Existence

"As the last hours of this year pass, we are being brought to a fuller realization of the magnitude and power of the threat that overhangs our national existence, and we are awakening to the extent of the effort which we must make if we are going to defeat it," says Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in his annual review.

"It is a greater threat," he continues, "than we ever before have faced, and its dissipation will call for work and sacrifice on a scale such as hitherto would have seemed fantastic. That, in as few words as possible, seems to me to present the dark side of the picture as it now stands. I doubt if in all Canada there is a sane man or woman who does not feel at heart that we are going to win this war. The question in all minds is, how long and how difficult is the road to victory. As we enter the year 1942 the difficulties present themselves on every hand and their formidable nature is rendered the more terrifying by their apparent nearness. It may even be that the shadows they throw across our path blind our eyes to the brighter side of the picture. I believe that there is one, and that the opening of a New Year probably is a good time to glance at it.

"Accompanying the natural realization of danger ahead, Canadians should have a keen appreciation of the nation's increased power to meet that danger, as compared with what it possessed even at the end of the last great war."

RAILWAYS KEEP PACE

"Step by step with the progressive development of commodity production," Sir Edward says, "the extension and broadening of our industrial equipment has kept pace, and in no phase of activity has this been more true than in the work of the railways. It must ever be that the country's transportation systems are in the front line of our industrial effort for national defence. They are responding to a continual demand for an increased effort and greater efficiency in all their branches of public service, and they are doing so under wartime difficulties which appear to be unavoidable and which, in some aspects, are common to most of our greater industrial and commercial agencies.

"Two factors mainly have contributed towards the successful carrying out of wartime tasks. In the first place we have not failed to profit by the experience gained in the last great war. We entered this struggle with a fairly clear view of what we should later be called upon to do. We did not then foresee the intensity of the task ahead, but we did know what methods of operation had proven effective under somewhat similar circumstances.

"Another factor which has contributed to the maintenance of performance is found in the unflinching attention which has been paid to increasing their capacity



SIR EDWARD BEATTY

and efficiency as the years have passed."

AFTER-WAR SITUATION

"The after-war situation of the railways," the president continued, "is one which should give the country concern. Looked at from the point of view of gross earnings, they now are prosperous. We have come through a long period of depression aggravated by rising operating costs, increased costs of replacement and betterment, advancing taxes and steadily growing competition. Even were an after-war depression miraculously to be averted, a return to normal business conditions again would bring the railways face to face with the deadening load of taxation and competition. It may be that, as time goes on, road-carried competition, using highways at unyielding low rates of taxation, will continue to increase, and we already are threatened with important extensions to water-borne competition—using waterways constructed and maintained out of the public purse and at no cost to the users. The possibility of appreciable reduction in taxation of the railways may safely be left to the imagination.

"It will generally be admitted that the railways are now doing their full share of work in the all-important industrial side of this war. Looking to the future, I make an appeal for a more generally sympathetic consideration of the difficulties under which these great transportation systems will have to work when the business of the country reverts to such conditions as may confront us when the war is over."

"T.C.A. continues to overhaul flight instruments and metal propeller units for the R.C.A.F., to

Symington Says

TCA Services at New High Levels

"Activities of Trans-Canada Airlines reached new high levels during 1941 as the need for fast movement of men, mails and materials between war production centres became pronounced," states H. J. Symington, K.C., president, in his review of the year.

"Trans-Canada," he states, "now gives service twice daily in each direction over the 3,200 miles of its main line from coast to coast."

"Fulfilling an agreement respecting international air services made between Canada and the United States," he continues, "the airline commenced operations from Toronto to New York in May."

"The growth of air mail has been very great. From 83,400 pounds carried in January, 1941, the figure has grown steadily so that we now approach a monthly mail load of 140,000 pounds."

"Mail pay rates were reduced from 60 cents to 45 cents per mile as from April 1."

"Air express has almost trebled the total of 6,880 pounds for the opening month of the year. While expanding war production is responsible for the rapidity of these increases, there is every evidence that Canada as a nation has become air-minded."

"Two of Trans-Canada aircraft were requisitioned for war service in midsummer, and the company's fleet now consists of 18 Lockheed twin-engine aircraft."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

"Improvements were carried out during the year to airport and airway facilities throughout the Dominion by the Department of Transport. All airports used by the company are now under the management of that department. St. Hubert Airport, Montreal, is now given over entirely to military operations and a new airport for Montreal at Dorval has been opened to commercial operation. Trans-Canada's operations were transferred to the new airport on Sept. 1."

"T.C.A. continues to overhaul flight instruments and metal propeller units for the R.C.A.F., to



H. J. SYMINGTON

perform military aircraft overhaul at Toronto and afford en route servicing to military aircraft.

"In recent weeks the company has also undertaken to overhaul air-craft engines and accessories under contract to the Department of Munitions and Supply. That department is presently erecting a large building, 100 by 250 feet, adjacent to our Winnipeg shops, in which the work will be performed. We are proceeding to the task by rearranging our own facilities so that no delays occur."

"As in other industries, Trans-Canada finds many of its employees in the fighting services," the president states. In many instances they have been replaced by women who have given excellent service even in technical shop assignments where the work is of an exacting nature."

"The full development of Trans-Canada's plans to supply the essential air services for the nation is necessarily being affected by the course and circumstances of the war. It may be said, however, that T.C.A. anticipates that its services to Newfoundland and Alaska will be inaugurated as soon as aircraft of the appropriate type can be obtained."

"The working arrangements between Trans-Canada and British Overseas Airways Corporation become closer as the demands of war on the companies increase. "Entering its fifth year of operation, Trans-Canada stands ready as a national air line to apply all its facilities and the zeal and experience and loyalty of its personnel to the single purpose of serving the public weal in a time of great stress."

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market closed the year today with a faltering and unsteady performance in sharp contrast with its bullish display Tuesday. Reports indicating the fall of Manila was imminent chilled buying ardor and prices generally slid off fractions to a point as low as a moderate run of last minute tax selling and profit taking.

American Telephone stiffened after an initial loss of 1 1/2 points. Also giving a fairly good account of themselves were some aircraft and merchandising shares.

In the minus column were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Western Union, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Texas Co.

The Canadian group was quiet.

(By H. A. Hamer Ltd.)

How Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials — 110.60, off .68

20 Ralls — 25.15, off .22

20 Utilities — 13.96, off .14

Total sales, 1,260,000.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Allied Chemicals	143-4	General Electric	26-4
American Can	100-1	General Motors	25-1
American Express	100-1	Grain Processing	25-1
American Telephone	100-1	International Paper	25-1
Armstrong	100-1	Lockport	25-1
Bank of Montreal	100-1	McGraw-Hill	25-1
Bank of Toronto	100-1	Metropolitan	25-1
Bank of the West	100-1	Montreal	25-1
Bank of the North	100-1	Noranda	25-1
Bank of the South	100-1	Ontario	25-1
Bank of the West	100-1	Pacific	25-1
Bank of the North	100-1	Quebec	25-1
Bank of the South	100-1	St. Lawrence	25-1
Bank of the West	100-1	Union	25-1
Bank of the North	100-1	Western	25-1
Bank of the South	100-1	Yukon	25-1

Bonds

(By Burns & Watson Ltd.)

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Market Slack

MONTREAL (CP)—A pre-holiday lassitude marked trading today on the stock market. Changes were few and turnover light. Noranda slipped a major fraction.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—In pre-holiday trading on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, wheat futures prices closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower.

December futures finished at 74 1/2 cents a bushel, May 77 1/2 and July 78 1/2.

Small local trades and a little export business accounting for about 200,000 bushels of wheat, presumably for the United Kingdom, were the only highlights in an otherwise dull session.

A small amount of flour was purchased by export interests, presumably for West Indies. Chicago wheat prices were unchanged with no special feature on southern markets to influence trading here.

In the cash wheat pit only a few cars changed hands for rail shipment. There was only minor activity in coarse grains with some crusher buying in December.

(By H. A. Hamer Ltd.)

Wheat—F.C. Open High Low Close

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May 77 1/2 77 1/4 77 1/4 77 1/4

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



New Year's Messages

Service and Sacrifice Urged by Leaders

Pledges of service to Canada highlighted New Year's messages from British Columbia and Greater Victoria leaders today. Each noted the gravity of the times, the need for sacrifice, and called for a demonstration of strength in one united effort for victory.

The messages follow:
R. W. MAYHEW, M.P.
While no one may predict the exact events of 1942, I submit in full confidence, we do know that the British Empire, united as never before, will give such account of herself that for all time to come we may be proud of these trying days and by the unflinching manner in which they were met.

Let us face the new year with this confidence and faith in the year to come; and to the citizens of British Columbia and of the capital city of Victoria I extend my most sincere wish for a happy and a victorious new year.

MAYOR McGAVIN
The dawn of another year breaks on a world at war and war always brings in its train sorrow, anxiety and hardship.

With this in mind, it might not sound sincere to extend the old wish, "A Happy New Year," but we can all find happiness in service for the common good, in our loyalty to our Dominion and the principles for which it stands, and in striving to hasten the day when the bells will "ring in a thousand years of peace."

I am sure I echo the thoughts and wishes of all our citizens when I express the hope that the coming year will deal kindly with the men of all our armed services and those of our Allies, and that before the year ends those men and women who are now living in darkness and despair will be lifting their heads to the light and raising their voices in a song of hope.

REEVE-ELECT J. R. SCOBY SAANICH
My message for the year 1942 is a simple one. First of all, we must all make up our minds that we are fighting for our very existence as a free people.

We must be willing to make sacrifices undreamed of two years ago, for only by so doing can we hope to smash the evil forces that would overwhelm us and our institutions.

Sacrifice usually comes in a drab weariness of spirit to most generations of the children of men, but it comes to this generation in the glow and thrill of a great movement for human freedom out of which must emerge a lasting peace, together with economic and political security for all men.

REEVE W. L. WOODHOUSE OAK BAY
It is imperative that we as Canadians be prepared to meet whatever tests confront us in the gravest year of our country's history. The fight upon which we are engaged is a fight to the finish.

It is our duty as Canadians to see that our servicemen lack nothing, in order that they can best serve in the battle for freedom. At the outset of 1942, let us plan how best we can serve our country and let us be glad that we are able to do our share.

REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY ESQUIMALT
We have now come to the close of another momentous year, one in which we were able to view the war from a long distance; we enter a new year in which it is quite possible that the war may be brought very close to our shores.

If this takes place, it will demonstrate to us in a very real manner the anxiety and suffering that the people of Great Britain have experienced since the commencement of the war, and if it becomes necessary, I hope that our efforts will compare favorably with the courage and devotion shown by the people of the Homeland.

I know we all pray that during the coming year the war clouds will pass away and that peace, happiness and prosperity will be restored once again.

PREMIER JOHN HART
As the approach of a new year dawns, the events of the past three years, with its rising tide of tragedies, crowd in upon us, and challenge the year 1942 to even greater accomplishments in democracy's fight for its very existence.

However sincere or great our efforts may have seemed in the past, they must be dwarfed by our determination to redouble our energies during the forthcoming year so that each and every one of us may make a definite contribution to the building-up of that reserve strength and force so necessary if the British Empire, the United States and their

Allies are to undertake that great offensive in 1943 which was visualized by Prime Minister Churchill when speaking in Washington recently.

There is an old axiom which states that a chain is as strong as its weakest link. Let us then during the coming days so strengthen our position by the collective enterprise of each and every citizen that British Columbia will not be placed in the position of being considered the gauge of Canada's strength. This can be accomplished by every citizen operating to the full in civilian protection work; by every worker in war industry or allied trades giving his or her utmost in the task before them; by constant vigilance of all citizens in detecting elements that might threaten the safety of this coast; and by everyone casting aside the cloak of indifference and conforming with all regulations and those in authority with the same determination as those who withstood the aerial blitz over Great Britain last winter.

If we all approach the new year in this spirit, I feel that British Columbia can make a real contribution to the nation's cause, and in doing so play an important role in the struggle to maintain the freedom of the remaining democracies, and at the same time bring about the liberation of those people who now exist under the rule of the oppressor.

An unconquerable determination to carry out this purpose I feel is the best New Year's message we can send to our men and women who are serving overseas or protecting our own shores.

Employees Honor Alderman Dewar

Civic employees, members of both inside and outside staffs, Tuesday evening paid tribute to Alderman R. A. C. "Bob" Dewar who completes 20 years' services in the City Council tonight.

Assembled in the council chamber the employees participated in a presentation to the respected public figure who received from them a Westinghouse console radio, bearing a silver plaque inscribed "Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, from Victoria Civic Employees, Dec. 30, 1941."

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, as the senior department head in the service, addressed the retiring alderman, voicing the appreciation of the employees and citizens alike for the soundness with which he had approached civic affairs. Alderman Dewar had always been held in high regard and had merited the respect that had been accorded him, Mr. Macdonald said.

In reply Alderman Dewar thanked the employees for their kindness, stated he had received nothing but courtesy and help from them and felt he should be making them a gift of appreciation instead of receiving one. The city, he said, was particularly fortunate in having such an excellent staff to handle its affairs.

Alderman Dewar is the only council member in the city's history who has completed 20 years on the aldermanic board.

New Year's Day arrangements
at the Post Office call for letter carrier and rural mail deliveries to be suspended for the day. The Post Office wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and the Post Office lobby will be closed at 6 p.m. All mails due to be dispatched will be made up as usual.

Victoria to Herald 1942 With Dances and Parties

Absence of crowds on the streets and a pianissimo in the customary blaring of auto horns and novelty noisemakers at social gatherings may be the only signs that Victoria's observance of the arrival of 1942 will be less marked than that of other years before Japan's entry into the war brought the conflict nearer home.

In private homes, hotels, dance halls and theatres the customary festivities will be enjoyed, with the difference already noted. In many Victoria homes anxiety over the fate of relatives in the fall of Hongkong has laid a pall of sadness which no celebration will dispel, but generally speaking tradition will prevail.

At the Empress Hotel the annual cabaret and floor show will be staged as usual and a full complement of merrymakers, between 400 and 500, will dance, dine and blend their voices in the strains of "Auld Lang Syne." Tophat, tails and white ties will be in evidence but will be far outnumbered by navy blue and gold, army khaki and the light blue of the air force.

Solemnity will play its part when 1941 goes into oblivion at the stroke of 12 and in churches throughout the city special significance attaches to the customary watchnight services in view of the government's pronouncement of New Year's Day as a national day of prayer.

Few tastes or inclinations in the way of entertainment will fail to find a satisfying event planned for tonight.

"A liquorless night club" is being staged at the Y.M.C.A., stimulation being provided by a five-piece orchestra, games and moonlight waiters. Old-time carnivals will be held at the Shrine Auditorium and the A.O.F. Hall and cowboy revels at another dance. Every ballroom in the city has a special event planned, while holiday pictures, stage shows and distribution of favors are the program of most moving picture theatres.

NO RECEPTIONS
One familiar feature of New Year's Day will be missed tomorrow. A Government House announcement states that the reception normally held Jan. 1 will be held this year, Jan. 3, from 5 to 6.30 p.m. Mayor Andrew McGavin announces that the reception at the City Hall will not be held tomorrow. Later it may be decided to follow the lead of the Lieutenant-Governor and call open house for Saturday. The Premier and members of his cabinet have canceled all receptions. The annual celebration at the Aged Men's Home has also been canceled.

Premier John Hart, speaking on behalf of the British Columbia government, has issued the following statement:

"Owing to the necessity that exists of being constantly on the alert for air raid alarms, I feel

that all citizens can best co-operate with the navy, military, air command, civilian protection officers and the police throughout this province by observing New Year's Eve in as quiet a manner as possible.

"I cannot too strongly urge the need for keeping off public streets and highways, thus preventing large gatherings which would add confusion to any emergency; that might arise.

"It has been pointed out by the authorities that the use of noise makers would be very distracting on New Year's Eve, inasmuch as some of these have a sound similar to that of the air raid sirens. Consequently, everyone is asked to co-operate to the fullest extent in exercising caution in their mode of celebration."

Air Commodore Godfrey, who is leaving for Ottawa, left the following message for the men in his command:

"The air officer commanding Western Air Command wishes to express to all ranks his appreciation and gratitude for their efficiency, co-operation and devotion to duty especially since the outbreak of hostilities with Japan.

"The holiday season this year does not offer much prospect of rest or enjoyment, and all personnel must be depended upon to see that we are in a position to strike with full force if the enemy appears during the holiday season. It is indicative of our enemies that they choose to attack during such times.

"The air officer commanding extends to all his greetings and best wishes with hope and confidence that the New Year will see a return of peace and happiness."

Busy Fire Year

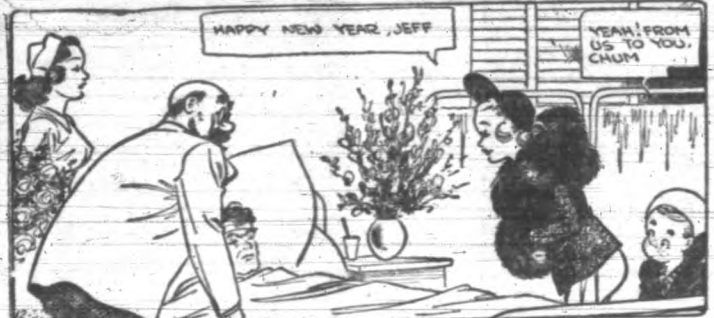
To Oak Bay firemen, 1941 was the busiest of the past four years. In all firemen handled 207 fire alarms, as compared with 145 during 1940. Fire loss for the year was \$1,155 as compared with \$1,001 during 1940.

Property involved during fires in 1941 was \$554,000, of which \$426,000 was covered by insurance.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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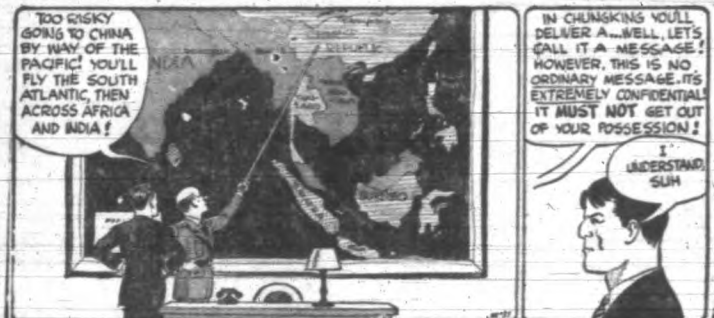
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Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



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Man of 1941

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

Time magazine for some years past has picked a "man of the year." The selection is based, not on goodness or badness of accomplishment, but on the magnitude of the effect on history. Thus 1938 was Hitler's year.

My selection for man of the year, 1941, is Josef Stalin, great leader of the great Russian people—the man who gave our world a second chance to save itself.

History will pay due tribute to that great Englishman, Winston Churchill, who rallied a demoralized democratic world in 1940. His great rolling-Shakespearean phrases, pouring from his very soul, made every ordinary fellow a bit of a hero.

There never could have been a negotiated peace after Churchill had verbally nailed to the Empire mast the flag of no surrender—blood and toil and tears and sweat—fight on the hills, in the streets and on the beaches—fight if the worst came to the worst, from Britain overseas—fight on forever if need be but no surrender.

History too will pay as great a tribute to Franklin Roosevelt, the man who saw it all coming and stood his ground to meet it; the man who at no time did what his enemies charged—that is, took his people to war; but who scorned to attempt to deceive them about the fact that war was coming to them. I know no greater vindication of statesmanship than Roosevelt got from events in 1941. But the real measure of his greatness is still to be revealed.

Stalin won the Battle of Russia in 1941. He won it according to the measure of victory which Hitler himself laid down last June. The consequences of that victory are just now beginning to unfold. But if Stalin were to die today, and the Russians were to halt tomorrow, civilization would owe to them an undying debt of gratitude. Had Hitler won what he expected to win in 1941 he would have made himself virtually unbeatable.

In saving Russia Stalin gave democracy another chance to save itself.

BIGGEST BATTLE

The 1941 battle of Russia was the biggest battle ever fought in all history. There were not only more men engaged in it than ever before, but they were more continuously locked in combat and on a far longer front.

The Russians turned back, from the very gates of Moscow, not only the Nazi army of 300 army divisions (compare with British Empire 40-50). They also defeated the Finns, Hungarians, Slovaks, Rumanians, Italians, plus contingents of Fascist Spaniards, Danes and French.

I can discover, in all history, no greater military achievement than that of the Soviet in 1941. For never at any time were the Russians able to put into the battlefield as many army divisions, as many planes, or as many tanks as were the Nazi-Fascists until the ranks of the latter had been reduced by bloody battles and the ravages of Russian winter.

NEED NOT BE

The hatred and fear of Communism is a matter not only for the student of politics and history but also for the scientific psychiatrist. Bigotry against Soviet Russia borders on insanity in some quarters. One financial paper, published in Toronto, was able to tell its readers a few days ago that the big Nazi retreat in Russia was all a fake—that there was something "fishy" about the whole war in Russia.

There was not one family in Germany that had not been affected by army losses—killed, wounded or missing. The Russian casualties ran into millions. Newspaper reporters with 20 years' experience could cable reports of the thousands of prisoners, and of thousands of grotesque frozen German corpses in the snow, left behind the retreating army. Yet Canadian bigots could with impunity cast doubt on the good faith of the army, nation and leaders of a people whose sacrifices had saved all of us from infinite disaster.

This talk was on a par with that of the person with inside knowledge that in another 20 years we would be fighting the

Communists as we are now fighting the Fascists. By a strange coincidence this kind of talk almost invariably emanated from the same people who were apologists for Mussolini in 1935, for Franco in 1936, for the Japanese aggressors in 1937, and for Hitler right up till the time we had to fight him.

Kiwanis Club Hears Of Y.M.C.A. Work

Presenting a word-picture of numerous countries that uphold the Y.M.C.A., Cameron Gorrie, boys' secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., told the Kiwanis Club Tuesday of "Y's" great organization. His topic was "The Evolution of an Idea."

Taking his audience on an imaginary trip to London, Mr. Gorrie presented a vivid description of the blitz of that capital early last spring. Instances of the Y.M.C.A. ideals enacted during this time of fire and destruction were pictured.

"Many years ago... In 1843, a young man named George Williams sat at a table with a dozen of his friends around him. It was this group of young men who first introduced the idea of having a Young Men's Christian Association. It was the birth of the Y.M.C.A.," Mr. Gorrie said, in telling of the origin of the worldwide organization.

Covering the globe, calling at Poland, China, the Americas, and other countries that hold the "Y" ideas, the speaker told of the work being done for young men. "Everywhere the ideas of the Y.M.C.A. have been applied, we see that the results have been beneficial," the speaker said.

Thoms-Bauer Gain In Scoring Race

Smiling Bill Cowley failed to get in on Boston's 4 to 1 defeat of Toronto Maple Leafs Tuesday night and missed a chance of taking over sole possession of the individual scoring leadership in the National Hockey League, while Bryan Hextall of Rangers was idle. They are deadlocked at the top with 22 points apiece.

Bill Thoms, Chicago, and Bobby Bauer of Boston both picked up two points apiece to move into a four-way tie in second place with Gordie Drillon, Toronto, and Lynn Patrick, Rangers, all with 20 points.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Hextall, Rangers	10	12	22
Cowley, Boston	4	18	22
Patrick, Rangers	13	7	20
Drillon, Toronto	9	11	20
Thoms, Chicago	8	12	20
Bauer, Boston	7	13	20
Watson, Rangers	6	13	19

BOWLING

GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLADROME

TIMES FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Copysitters—N. Donaldson 239, K. Trev. 247 (average) 600, G. Bell 429, M. Shop. 481, D. Pollock 552. Total 2,561.

Copysitters—P. Burdick 471, H. Corbett 472, B. Jenkins 482, L. Jones 654, M. Larson 664. Total 2,629.

Copysitters won two.

Classifiers—L. Dismore 378, B. Wilson (average) 435, G. Gunniss (average) 365, R. Shields (average) 408, C. Moore (average) 540. Total 2,420.

Classifiers—E. Davidson (average) 432, A. Gunniss (average) 399, L. Mills 402, E. Wells 500, J. Caddrell 536. Total 2,333.

Classifiers won three.

Headlines—A. Greis 496, V. Metcalfe 622, J. Hamilton 440, D. Davidson (average) 548, W. Metcalfe 556. Total 2,595.

Headlines—C. Trevors (average) 504, M. Poulton 342, J. Howard 483, K. Tyrell (average) 516, J. Green 576. Total 2,386.

Headlines won three.

Displays—Patricia Levy 480, Alice Lawson 513, Fred Jenkins 550, Harry Joplin 587, A. Cliff 563. Total 2,683.

Displays—Vera Bell 381, Sadie Campbell 431, Dick Bradley 561, Harold Shephard (average) 564, Ed Corbett 483. Total 2,414.

Displays won three.

Metalists—K. Jones 398, H. Kirk 422, W. Levy 462, M. Wright 525, G. Robertson 674. Total 2,662.

Metalists—J. Pettie 403, E. Colton 477, G. Wells 420, E. Wright 432, S. Jenkins 523. Total 2,355.

Metalists won three.

GIBSON'S MAJOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Watson's Men's Team—W. Hancock 514, W. Johnston 534, C. Holmes 465, M. Maps 565, H. Hawkins 504. Total 2,517.

Poodle Dog Club—J. Malcolm 478, C. Steele 550, Manson 496, Moulton 561, Quinn 640. Total 2,725.

Poodle Dog Club won two.

Y.M.C.A.—Chif 610, J. E. Paulding 408, J. Howell 371, H. Paulding 565, Stewart 374. Total 2,426.

Buxton's Six Mifflers—Brunnell 424, Moulton 424, Scott 408, Low 398, 513, low score 381. Total 2,341.

Y.M.C.A. won three.

China experimented with socialism in the 11th century, and rejected it as unworkable, says a University of California economist.

Barring None

By Burek

\$17,000,000 for Alcohol

People of B.C. Drinking More Liquor Than Ever

British Columbians, in the fiscal year ending March 31, drank \$6,753,566 worth of beer and \$9,458,909 worth of whiskey, rye, brandy, gin and rum.

This was approximately \$9 per person in British Columbia (750,000 population) for beer and \$12.50 per person for hard liquor. In addition they consumed \$113,981 in liquors, cocktails, vermouth and bitters; \$106,624 in port, sherry, and still burgundy; \$30,175 in champagne and sparkling wines and \$12,081 in clarets and sauternes.

It was one of the wettest years in British Columbia's history, people of the province spending \$3,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

These figures are given in detail in the annual report of liquor commissioner W. F. Kennedy, submitted to the Legislature by the Attorney-General.

British Columbia manufactured wines were the most popular, a total of \$586,133 of this class being sold, in addition to \$135,209 in Australian wines; \$8,191 in Ontario wines and \$88,834 in wines from South Africa.

Oriental liquors brought in \$170,121 to the liquor board.

BEER PARLORS

Double the beer was consumed in beer parlors than was sold over the counter of liquor stores. In parlors patrons paid out \$4,442,234 for beer by the glass. In the liquor stores permit-

holders bought \$2,311,328 worth of bottled beer.

British Columbia-made beer was the most popular, but \$34,841 was paid out for eastern Canadian beer and ale and \$91,585 for ale and stout from Great Britain and Ireland.

Only category of liquor down in 1940-41 from the year before was port, sherry, burgundies and champagne. Fewer bottles of champagne were purchased, but even sale of this most expensive of liquors was higher than usual.

A total of \$17,590,252.75 worth of liquor was sold in British Columbia in the year, compared with \$14,960,233.64 in the year before.

In Victoria the Johnson Street store did more business than the Humboldt Street Store. The former took in \$968,894 and the latter \$572,647, a total of \$1,539,531. The seven Vancouver stores did a \$8,351,193 business.

New Westminster drank the third largest amount of liquor in the province, with a total bill of \$740,483.

ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt did a \$592,325 business in its one liquor store. Prince Rupert came next with a \$488,572 business, followed by Nanaimo with \$420,036.

Sales of \$17,000,000 are enormous, but when the liquor is paid for, the employees paid and operating costs settled the total profit to the government drops to \$4,781,464, plus approximately



Do you smell something?



LIONEL SPELLER, well-known Victoria athlete, who is among Canadian soldiers in Hongkong. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Speller, Carey Road.

Saanich Firemen End Busiest Year

Saanich firemen took more calls and attended more fires during 1941 than any other year, Joseph Law, Saanich fire chief, said today. The value of property destroyed in 1941 was almost twice as great as during 1940.

Total damage to buildings was \$9,665, to cars \$3,125. The value of the property involved in fires was \$186,900.

Two or three fires outside the water area were responsible for a good share of the loss, Chief Law said.

Nanaimo Pioneer Dies Suddenly

NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral service is being arranged for William Wheatley, 75, native of Durham, England, who came here 34 years ago to work in the mines. He died suddenly at his home Monday night.

Well known in fraternal circles, he also was interested in sport, especially football. His wife predeceased him 12 years ago.

Surviving are six sons, James, Thomas, Ernest, Reuben and Lawrence of Nanaimo and Harold Wheatley of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. John Peppers, Cumberland, and Mrs. Arthur Sandland, Victoria.

R.C.A.F. Graduates

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Nine British Columbia men were included in the class of graduates at No. 8 bombing and gunnery school at Lethbridge Tuesday.

Others in the class were from eastern and western Canada and the United States, with graduating classes, including wireless operator-air gunners, and air gunners.

The official graduating date was originally set for Jan. 5, but was advanced in order that the graduates might proceed on five days' special holiday leave.

Wireless operator-air gunners: British Columbia: W. G. Bell, Vancouver; C. C. Blamey, Vancouver; B. W. Carmichael, Vic-

GREETINGS

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Loss From Fire Higher This Year

Two large fires, causing \$34,500 damage, were responsible for raising Victoria's 1941 fire loss to the neighborhood of \$50,000, almost four times as great as in 1940 when Victoria had the lowest fire loss since 1910.

The city's long record of no deaths by fire was broken this year when Archibald Pearce died of injuries suffered when his home burned Nov. 27.

A fire at the Horton Cedar Manufacturing Co., near the Point Ellice Bridge, did \$15,000 damage when it gutted two shingle drying kilns March 11. The other fire, which broke out on the ship General Lake in Victoria harbor, Oct. 12, did \$19,500 damage, almost doubling Victoria's fire loss for 1941.

The greatest fire damage in the history of Victoria during a single year, \$597,241, was done in 1910. Since 1910 the worst year was 1922 when fire did \$343,479 damage.

Commenting on the record for 1941, Fire Chief Alex Munroe said that while the fire on the General Lake was within the city and attended by the city fire department, he did not think it should

\$60,000 taken in by sale of permits of various classes.

During the year the board paid to the federal government \$3,114,437 in duty, excise and sales taxes.

The liquor board report for 1941 will shortly be started, but will not be released until the Legislature meets next October or November.

be considered with the general fire losses as it was not Victoria property.

The only serious fire during December of this year in Victoria was the Palais de Danse fire, Dec. 11. The fire which destroyed the joinery shop at Yarrow's Ltd., Dec. 27, was not within the area over which the Victoria fire department has jurisdiction, although Victoria firemen helped extinguish the blaze.

RETURNS TO BRAVES

BOSTON (AP)—Return to Boston Braves of Tony Cucinello, their regular second baseman from 1936-40, as a utility man was announced Tuesday by secretary John Quinn.

Quinn indicated that Cucinello, now 34, would not be able to play the entire season but expressed confidence he could play in at least 75 games and be an asset to the club.

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TONIGHT, as 1941 fades over the horizon, this world is wracked with deadly anguish. A Canadian mother tearfully eyes a vacant chair; a young wife anxiously scans the news; a little girl lies bleeding in Russia; a hunted youth in Serbia slinks through the night; an English mother shudders at the shadow in the sky; an old man in Poland wonders if release will come in his time.

Whether I am a workman at my lathe or an employer of thousands of men; an engineer planning new industries or a boy just learning



my trade; a girl in a munitions plant or a farmer behind my plow, I must play my full part in this crisis. Mountains can be moved when many willing shoulders get beneath the load.



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I am resolved to be cheerful and uncomplaining at all times, sympathetic to those who work beside me, and to those in authority over me.

I am resolved to be tolerant of the shortcomings of others, realizing that to make an effort is commendable, to attempt nothing is deadly.

I am resolved gladly to do without some of those things I am accustomed to enjoy, for it is good to deny oneself—even to suffer in a noble cause.

I am resolved that if I am fitted to serve my country best in the fighting forces, I will take my place proudly beside my comrades.

I am resolved to strive with all my power, to press on in my daily task to the limit of my endurance. It may be that my modest effort will tip the scale, and set a great shout of deliverance echoing 'round the world.